

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2017 with funding from
Phillips Academy

<https://archive.org/details/athleticrecordsp1985phil>

FALL SPORTS 1985-1986

FALL
ATHLETIC SCHEDULE
1985



PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts

* * *

Paul Kalkstein, Director
Katherine Henderson, Assistant Director
Dept. of Physical Education and Athletics

Telephone
(617)475-3400
Extensions 190, 191, 192

1985 - FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Football (V)	WORCESTER	2:30
	(Scrimmage)	
Soccer (B V)	NOBLES	2:00
	GOV. DUMMER	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Soccer (B V)	GROTON	3:00
--------------	--------	------

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Field Hockey (V)	at Groton	2:00
Field Hockey (JV)	at Groton	3:15
Football (V)	at Taft	2:30
Soccer (B JVI)	at Belmont Hill	2:00
Soccer (G V)	at Concord Academy	2:00
Soccer (G JVII)	at Concord Academy	2:00
Volleyball (V)	CHELMSFORD	11:00
Volleyball (JV)	CHELMSFORD	AV

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Soccer (B V)	ALUMNI	2:00
Soccer (G V)	ALUMNAE	2:00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Cross Country (B)	N.A.P.S.	3:30
Field Hockey (V)	WINSOR	3:15
Field Hockey (JV)	WINSOR	AV
Football (JV)	at Lowell High (JV)	3:15
Soccer (B V)	at Holderness	3:00
Soccer (B JVIII)	WEST JR. HIGH	2:45
Soccer (G V)	at Kimball Union	2:00
Soccer (G JVI)	at Waring	3:30
Soccer (G JVII)	WEST JR. HIGH	2:45

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Cross Country (B)	HARVARD	2:15
Cross Country (G)	at Milton Invitational	2:00
Field Hockey (JV)	at Tabor	3:00
Field Hockey (JVII)	at Tabor	AV
Soccer (B V)	at Tabor	2:30
Soccer (B JVI)	at Tabor	2:30
Soccer (B JVII)	at Tabor	2:30
Soccer (G V)	at Brooks	2:00
Soccer (G JVII)	at Brooks	2:00
Volleyball (V)	ANDOVER HIGH	1:30
Volleyball (JV)	ANDOVER HIGH	AV

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Football (V)	TUFTS	1:30
--------------	-------	------

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Cross Country (G)	THAYER/B.B. & N./	3:30
	CONCORD	
Field Hockey (V)	GOV. DUMMER	3:00
Field Hockey (JV)	GOV. DUMMER	4:30
Field Hockey (JVII)	at Chelmsford	3:15
Soccer (B V)	at Boston College	3:00
Soccer (B JVII)	NO. ANDOVER HIGH	3:30
Soccer (B JVIII)	at Waring	3:30
Soccer (G V)	at B.B. & N.	3:15
Soccer (G JVI)	at B.B. & N.	3:15
Soccer (G JVII)	NORTH ANDOVER	3:30
Volleyball (V)	LYNNFIELD	3:00
Volleyball (JV)	LYNNFIELD	4:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Cross Country (B)	HOLDERNESS	2:00
Cross Country (G)	HOLDERNESS	2:00
Field Hockey (V)	BROOKS	2:15
Field Hockey (JVII)	BROOKS	3:30
Football (V)	CHOATE	2:00
Football (JV)	ANDOVER SOPH.	10:00
Soccer (B V)	TUFTS	12:00
Soccer (G V)	HOLDERNESS	2:00
Soccer (G JVI)	HOLDERNESS	2:00
Volleyball (V)	at Whitinsville	TBA
	Ch. Academy	
Volleyball (JV)	at Lowell Voke	11:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Cross Country (G)	NOBLE &	3:00
	GREENOUGH	
Field Hockey (V)	at Cushing	3:00
Field Hockey (JV)	at Cushing	4:15
Field Hockey (JVII)	at West Jr. High	3:15
Soccer (B V)	M.I.T.	3:00
Soccer (B JVI)	WARING	3:30
Soccer (B JVIII)	TOWER SCHOOL	3:00
Soccer (G V)	at Exeter	2:30
Soccer (G JVI)	at Exeter	2:30
Soccer (G JVII)	at B.B. & N.	3:15
Volleyball (V)	at Cushing	3:00
Volleyball (JV)	at Cushing	4:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Cross Country (B)	at Cushing	2:00
Cross Country (G)	at Milton	2:00
Field Hockey (V)	at Holderness	3:00
Field Hockey (JV)	at Holderness	4:15

Football (V)	at Cushing	2:00
Football (JV)	at Holderness	2:00
Soccer (B V)	CUSHING	2:30
Soccer (B JVI)	CUSHING	2:30
Soccer (B JVII)	at Cushing	2:00
Soccer (B JVIII)	at Holderness	3:00
Soccer (G V)	at Harvard	2:00
Soccer (G JVI)	at Cushing	2:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Field Hockey (V)	at Pingree	3:00
Field Hockey (JV)	at Pingree	4:15
Field Hockey (JVII)	DOHERTY JHS	3:15
Football (JV)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	3:15
Soccer (B V)	at Harvard	3:00
Soccer (B JVI)	at Pingree	3:00
Soccer (B JVII)	BROOKS	2:00
Soccer (B JVIII)	at Pingree	3:00
Soccer (G V)	PINGREE	3:15
Soccer (G JVI)	PINGREE	3:15
Soccer (G JVII)	GROTON	3:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Cross Country (B)	N.M.H.	1:30
Cross Country (G)	N.M.H.	1:30
Field Hockey (V)	N.M.H.	1:30
Field Hockey (JV)	N.M.H.	1:30
Football (V)	N.M.H.	2:00
Soccer (B V)	N.M.H.	1:30
Soccer (B JVI)	N.M.H.	1:30
Soccer (B JVII)	WINCHENDON	2:00
Soccer (B JVIII)	at Proctor	2:00
Soccer (G V)	N.M.H.	1:30
Soccer (G JVI)	N.M.H.	1:30
Volleyball (V)	at N.M.H.	1:30
Volleyball (JV)	at N.M.H.	AV
Waterpolo	N.M.H.	1:30

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Cross Country (B)	ST. PAUL'S	3:00
Cross Country (G)	ST. PAUL'S	3:00
Field Hockey (V)	at St. Paul's	2:45
Field Hockey (JV)	at St. Paul's	4:00
Field Hockey (JVII)	CHELMSFORD	3:15
Soccer (B V)	at St. John's Prep	3:00
Soccer (B JVI)	EXETER	2:30
Soccer (B JVIII)	PIKE SCHOOL	3:00
Soccer (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	2:45
Soccer (G JVI)	ST. PAUL'S	2:45

Soccer (G JVII)	PIKE SCHOOL	3:00
Volleyball (V)	CUSHING	3:00
Volleyball (JV)	CUSHING	4:15

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Cross Country (B)	at Deerfield	1:30
Cross Country (JV)	at Deerfield	1:30
Field Hockey (V)	BISHOP FENWICK	2:30
Field Hockey (JV)	BISHOP FENWICK	AV
Football (V)	at Deerfield	2:00
Football (JV)	at Deerfield	1:30
Soccer (B V)	at Deerfield	1:30
Soccer (B JVI)	at Deerfield	1:30
Soccer (B JVII)	at Deerfield	1:30
Soccer (G V)	at Noble & Greenough	2:00
Soccer (G JVI)	at Noble & Greenough	2:00
Volleyball (V)	at Lynnfield	3:00
Volleyball (JV)	at Lynnfield	3:00
Waterpolo	at Deerfield	1:30

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Field Hockey (V)	at B.B. & N.	2:45
Field Hockey (JV)	at B.B. & N.	3:45
Soccer (B V)	at Moses Brown	3:15
Soccer (B JVI)	CONCORD	3:30
Soccer (B JVII)	at Concord Academy	3:30
Soccer (B JVIII)	CONCORD	3:30
Soccer (G V)	at Lawrence Academy	3:00
Soccer (G JVI)	at Lawrence Academy	3:00
Soccer (G JVII)	at North Andover	3:30
Volleyball (V)	WHITINSVILLE	3:00
	CH. ACAD.	
Volleyball (JV)	WHITINSVILLE	AV
	CH. ACAD.	
Waterpolo	EXETER	2:30
Waterpolo (JV)	EXETER	2:30

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Cross Country (B)	EXETER	2:30
Cross Country (G)	EXETER	2:45
Cross Country (JV)	EXETER	2:30
Field Hockey (V)	PROCTOR	3:00
Field Hockey (JV)	PROCTOR	4:15
Football (JV)	PROCTOR	2:00
Soccer (B V)	K.U.A.	2:30
Soccer (B JVIII)	BROOKS	2:00
Soccer (G V)	EXETER	2:30
Soccer (G JVI)	EXETER	2:30
Volleyball (V)	N.M.H.	3:00
Volleyball (JV)	N.M.H.	AV

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Football (V)	WILBRAHAM-MONSON	1:30
--------------	------------------	------

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Field Hockey (V)	EXETER.....	2:30
Field Hockey (JV)	EXETER.....	3:45
Football (JV)	EXETER.....	2:30
Soccer (B V)	EXETER.....	2:30
Soccer (B JVI)	at Brooks	2:00
Soccer (B JVII)	CHAPEL HILL	3:00
	CHAUNCEY HALL	
Soccer (B JVIII)	DOHERTY JR. HIGH ..	3:00
Soccer (G V)	at Dana Hall	3:00
Soccer (G JVI)	at Dana Hall	3:00
Soccer (G JVII)	at Doherty Jr. High	3:00

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Cross Country (B)	at Interscholastics (Taft)	12:00
Cross Country (G)	at Interscholastics (Taft)	12:00
Football (V)	at Exeter	1:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Soccer (G V)	Tournament at Exeter ..	TBA
Volleyball (V)	Tournament at Cushing	TBA

— ALL GAMES IN CAPITALS ARE PLAYED AT HOME —

CAPTAINS AND COACHES**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**

Caitlin Kelley, Captain
Mary Jeanne Barrett, Coach

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Alexander Guettel, Captain
Bob Burnham, Coach

FIELD HOCKEY

Eleanor Tydings, Captain
Ada Fan, Coach

FOOTBALL

Peter Burns, Captain
Dave Graham, Coach

GIRLS SOCCER

Ellen LeMaitre and Jennifer Wadsworth, Captains
Sherm Drake, Coach

BOYS SOCCER

Rush Field and Malcolm Galvin, Captains
Meredith Price, Coach

VOLLEYBALL

Robin Crestwell, Captain
Victor Svec, Coach

ATHLETIC ADVISORY BOARD

Chairperson — To be elected
Secretary — To be elected

SPORT: Cross Country - Boys

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Alex Guettel

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Bob Burnham

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 3 LOST 4 TIED



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Sept. 25

OPPONENT: N.A.P.S.

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Lost 30-27

Cross Country Meet Vs. N.A.P.S. Closer Than Expected

By JAY FRY

N.A.P.S.: those four letters, the Naval Academy Prep School's initials are more than enough to strike terror into the hearts of P.A. runners.

Therefore, opening the season with a close defeat (30-27) at the hands of NAPS' future marines came as a pleasant surprise to the Boys' Cross Country team.

Tony Cooke described the day as a great one for running as the Blue, glad in their new warmups (They're great! Tony gushed), met their rivals on the 2.8 mile course. Bill McNulty placed second overall and first for P.A., turning in a top-notch performance.

Captain Alec Guettel did not perform up to par, placing fifth in the field and second for the squad. The

three other P.A. runners who placed were Henry Rawitscher, Jed Gore, and Scott Falcone.

NAPS has been the bane of Cross Country for years now. In the winter and spring, their track teams cause Andover squads similar fits. One runner, commenting on Wednesday's fairly close result, noted that NAPS fielded "one of their poorest teams ever." If nothing else, that should bode well for Andover in the winter and spring track seasons.

Last year's team, despite their 3-4 record, ended the season as New England champions. This year's team is built around Guettel and veteran runner McNulty. The danger lies in the loss of Andrew Sheffer, who injured his knee over the summer.

Captain Guettel is no stranger to long-distance running. Last year he

was a key figure in Cross Country and Winter and Spring track. Returning runners expected to fill in for departed Mike Schaus, John Ogden, and Jim Park are Rico Kellogg, Tony Cooke, Rawitscher, and Gore. A fifth returnee, Max Newell, has back problems, but Coach Bob Burnham hopes for his recovery.

In addition, five talented newcomers may shore up the holes in the squad. Coach Burnham tags Peter Wynn, Chris Siddell, Jason Weiner, Gary Sousa, and Rob Ajemian as rookie runners to watch.

Despite the problem's the new squad faces, this year's team is not to be counted out. Last year, the team got off to a slow start and still won Interschols, belying their losing record. Guettel and McNulty have every intention of keeping their crown through a season of tough competition on the Sanctuary course. Cross Country will host another high-powered squad, Harvard, at 2:15 tomorrow.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Sept. 28

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Cancelled - Hurricane Gloria



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 5,

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Won 21-40

Cross Country Teams Have No Trouble In Posting Easy Wins

Appear In Mid-Season Form And Remain Undefeated

By **MARK FISCHER**
and **JAY FRY**

In the wind and rain last Saturday afternoon, it was the Boys' Cross Country team that left Holderness in the cold, 40-21. The team's overwhelming opening victory left the impression that once again they are a threat to capture Interschols.

PA Performance

Despite the horrendous running conditions, Andover took the second

through fifth places, with second year captain Alec Guettel leading the squad with a time of 15:29.

Guettel narrowly lost out on the top spot, failing by a mere eight seconds. Second for PA was new post-graduate Peter Wynn, who finished at 15:37 in his first race for Andover.

Prospects for 1985

Along with some new additions to Cross Country this year, the basic nucleus of last year's championship

squad remains, but as is always true at the beginning of a running season, quite a few runners are still not in shape due to training injuries. Bill McNulty, Rico Kellog, and Max Newell, all out for various reasons, will undoubtedly be contributing in the teams' races of the future.

With some old runners like Jed Gore and Henry Rawitscher placing as high as 4th and 5th in the race, and the overall spirit of the team as high as it is, prospects for the New England Championships again look good.

Girls No Less Impressive

Gretchen Geggis won't be stopped. After opening the Girls' Cross Country Season by capturing first place in the September 28 tri-meet against Thayer and BB and N, Geggis scored her second victory in last Saturday's trouncing of Holderness and Noble and Greenough.

Andover captured six of the first eight slots in winning 17-36. Abbruzzese, Captain Caitlin Kelley, and Becca Hemingway followed Geggis across the line. Catherine Costanzo and Laura Church came in seventh and eighth to seal the meet for the Blue.

Barrett Once Again Pleased

Coach Mary Jeanne Barrett noted that the Blue have not been pushed yet by any of their opponents. "In a way it's good that we haven't been challenged yet. Not having any tough meets has give the girls a chance to learn to run together."

In addition to the top six finalists, Diana Espanola and Carol Chu turned in good performances. And star runner Elizabeth McPhillips, injured since the summer with a stress fracture, should be able to run in tomorrow's meet against Milton.



DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Oct. 12

OPPONENT:

Cushing

WHERE PLAYED:

at Cushing

RESULT:

Won 19-42

Cross Country Teams Continue To Overwhelm The Opposition

By JAY FRY
and ROB PATRICK

The Andover Cross Country program took a double booster shot from both the Boys' and Girls' squads last week. With a new course record set, the boys all but jogged past Cushing Academy. The girls fared no worse, as they coolly snuffed the Milton runners en route to a clean sweep of the top six finishers.

Boys Run Over Cushing

Cushing Academy's cross country course runs through a stretch of woods, a graveyard, and up two half-mile hills. Last Saturday Bill McNulty broke the old course record by 41 seconds with a time of fifteen minutes, twenty-two seconds, during Andover's 42-19 victory.

Alec Guettel, Henry Rawitscher, Jed Gore, and Peter Wynn captured third through sixth places to seal the

win for Andover.

Coach Bob Burnham dismissed Cushing as a weak squad and looks forward to tomorrow's meet against Northfield-Mount Hermon. "We have a young team that should get better," he said, citing the continuing improvement of Tony Cooke and Jason Weiner. Burnham anticipates strong competition from tough Choate and Exeter teams later in the year, and expects his young but strong team to rise to the challenge.

Girls Storm Milton

The Girls' Cross Country team simply destroyed Milton Academy last Saturday, to extend their unbeaten record to 6-0. The Andover girls swept to the top six spots as well as places eight, eleven, and fifteen. Upper Gretchen Geggis once again finished in first place, topping the field with a time of twenty-one minutes, twenty-nine seconds.

Said Coach Mary Jeanne Barrett of the victory, "One of our most impressive strengths is our incredible depth." Depth certainly is a factor in the team's success as runners; Martha Abbruzzese, Dawn Vance, Rebecca Hemingway, Captain Caitlin Kelley, and Laura Church will tell. Placing second through sixth, respectively, the team's effort to concentrate on team running paid off.

Barrett added, "The girls started in a group and as the race progressed, they found a good pace. Milton was the perfect day to go out fast."

Homestretch Victory

The highlight of the day was Carol Chu coming down the straightaway to the finish line neck and neck with a Milton runner. With a final burst of energy, Chu broke the tape just ahead of her Milton opponent. Coach Barrett was very impressed by Chu's effort, as well as those of the team.

When asked to comment further on the team's strength, Barrett said, "It is difficult to tell how good we are because of a lack of good competition. This weekend we will really be tested."

At 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, the girls face the squad from Northfield-Mt. Hermon, a team they haven't beaten in ten years. With their strength and their depth, the girls from Andover have a strong chance of breaking that pattern.

Athlete of the Week



The Phillpian recognizes Bill McNulty as Athlete of the Week for his impressive performance at Cushing. McNulty raced to a first place finish and clipped 41 seconds off the old Cushing course record. Photo/Burnham

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Oct. 19

OPPONENT:

Northfield Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED:

Andover

RESULT:

Lost 33-23



DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Oct. 23

OPPONENT:

St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED:

Andover

RESULT:

Won 23-33

Boys' Cross Country Steadily Improving

By JOE GLASS

The Boys' Cross Country team pushed to impressive efforts this week, losing to a strong Northfield-Mt. Hermon squad on Saturday and beating a thin St. Paul's team Wednesday. Both races showed great improvement in the Blue runners, as Andover began to consolidate and develop the depth which led it to a New England championship last year.

Northfield

Despite a big push to win on a wet race last Saturday, the Cross Country team was mopped up by a very impressive showing from NMH. However, the boys posted big gains in times over previous meets, with Bill McNulty leading the team to an impressive time of 14:34 over the 2.8 mile course. Alec Guettel set a personal best of 15:16, while Henry Rawitscher shattered his 16:00 plateau with a 15:40 time.

Andover showed promise in the race, as the team is starting to form a solid pack behind leaders McNulty and Guettel. Peter Winn bridged the gap, followed by Rob Ajemian, who led the remaining three in the pack. Senior Henry Rawitscher, speedster Upper Jason Weiner and Lower Jed Gore, running on injuries, rounded out the punch of the Blue. Scott Falcone ran too hard perhaps, for he seriously aggravated an injury in his lower leg while racing, which forced him to miss the meet on Wednesday. Team captain Alec Guettel didn't have much to say about the meet, save that NMH was a strong team and a serious competitor for the Interschols this year at Taft.

St. Paul's

After the somewhat demoralizing defeat on Saturday, the Blazing Blue bounced back for a resounding vic-

tory over a weaker St. Paul's team. "We did very well, even after training hard on Tuesday," said coach and spiritual leader Bob Burnham. The team had set its sights on a tough race at Deerfield tomorrow, "training through" the St. Paul's race by running a normal practice the day before in lieu of resting up.

Therefore it was a surprise to see the boys do so well, especially considering that star runner Bill McNulty was ineligible due to a temporary knee injury. St. Paul's showed life by placing a runner in first ahead of team leader Alec Guettel: "We started out really slow, but then he [Lundquist, veteran St. Paul's runner] took off and I had to push to follow," said Guettel. "I had a lot left at the finish, though."

Old runners like Henry Rawitscher delivered once again; Rawitscher finished with an astonishing time of 15:32, followed by Peter Winn, Jed Gore, and Jason Weiner to complete the Blue pack. PG racer Chris Siddell finished at 16:00, fully thirty seconds faster than his last race, and over a minute faster than his first race on the hilly Andover course. He and Tony Cooke are definitely quickly improving runners. Max Newell rejoined the payroll after a half season schedule due to injuries, and his timely return added depth to the squad.

Junior Varsity

Boys' JV Cross Country followed in the footsteps of the Varsity, losing badly to a very strong NMH team, but pushing the envelope in the St. Paul's race, running a clean sweep and taking the first five places. Denny Palmer led the team to an all-around great improvement. Marshal Donnelly came in second followed by the amazing effort of Bear Fox, finishing a full minute ahead of his best time. Ned Kase came through with a seventy second lead, followed by Rob Wilmers.

The Future

Boys X-C may not be as close a team as the Interscholastic champion runners of last year, but they are certainly equal athletes. The Blue machine looks forward to a tough race against Deerfield away this Saturday, followed by a very hard challenge with a strong Exeter contingent the following weekend. "Exeter will be tough to beat," Coach Burnham explained, but he has a strong, experienced team to guide, and with the development of a little unity, Andover will definitely be the team to beat at this year's Interschols.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 26

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: at Deerfield

RESULT: Lost 36-20

Boys' Cross Country Decked By Deerfield

Team Misses McNulty

By **JOE GLASS**

The Boy's Varsity Cross Country team, despite outstanding individual efforts, lacked the strength and consistency to defeat a much improved Deerfield squad. An unfamiliar, flat course as well as the loss of star runner Bill McNulty, created multiple problems for the Blue, as they succumbed 21-34.

Missing McNulty

Top sced McNulty decided not to race minutes before the start as a result of a hip injury that has plagued him all season, putting added pressure on the remaining Blue runners. As the race progressed, Deerfield cornered the top three spots, shutting out Andover's Captain Alec Guettel, who was forced to settle for a fourth place finish.

Post graduate Peter Winn ran an excellent race to finish sixth, but couldn't catch the Deerfield runner

behind Guettel, thus ending any chances of a Blue victory. The Blue pack then followed with seventh place lower Jed Gore filling the gap, followed by Jason Weiner and Henry Rawitscher. Rawitscher, more a hill runner, encountered trouble in the flat and didn't race to his potential. Tony Cooke and Chris Siddell rounded out the varsity team, both racing strongly.

Blue Disappointment

The Blue machine came away from the race very disappointed as all, including coach Bob Burnham had expected an Andover victory. However, the loss of McNulty and the great improvement of the top three Deerfield runners surprised the Phillips Academy team and led to a less than impressive showing.

The team looks to improve it's times in a meet against perennial foe Exeter next Wednesday.



DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Nov. 2

OPPONENT:

Exeter

WHERE PLAYED:

Andover

RESULT:

Lost 45-18

Individual Bests Spark Boys' X-Country Despite Loss To Red

By **JOE GLASS**
and **JOHN HARWOOD**

It was a bad day for the Boy's Varsity Cross-Country Saturday, as they fell to an exceptionally strong Exeter team, 18-45. As their parents looked on in the rain, the Boys, now accustomed to running on a wet course, finished behind an almost all-senior Exeter team. The Red squad was ready for revenge in this race after losing badly to Andover a year ago.

The Blue highlight of the day was the performance of senior team captain, "Mad Dog" Alec Guettel. Guettel broke his 15:15 plateau and posted a personal best of 14:56 in his final home meet. After racing for three years in the low fifteens, Guettel finally managed to run through the wall, battering his fastest time by 20 seconds and placing third overall.

The other contribution was a noteworthy performance by lower "Special Olympian" Jed Gore, who set a personal best of 15:30, rounding off with a full minutes improvement over the season. Despite Gore's effort, he fell just short of the Exeter pack, placing ninth overall.

Following close behind Gore was the infamous Andover pack, led by senior Hank Rawitscher. Rawitscher placed ten seconds off his best time because of the rain. Pete "superfly" Winn placed next, running to a historic finish after a bad fall early in the race. Speedster upper Jason Wiener also had trouble with the wet course, finishing ten seconds off his best. One bright spot shone as senior

Max Newell who, coming off an injury, broke his 16:00 plateau by fifteen seconds, posting one of the best comebacks on the team.

Overall, this was Andover's worst race on the season as almost everyone ran below potential. Yet one of the high points of the race came as the Andover pack formed stronger than ever. With a strong punch ready and the Interschols facing them on Saturday, the Blue squad will be racing to win.

JV Runs Through Red
JV Cross Country was the big sur-

prise of the day, defeating a high-powered Exeter squad, 29-26. Strong performances for the Blue came from Denny Palmer, Marshall Donnelly, and Dave Kaiser, all of whom posted amazing gains over previous times, placing second, third, and fifth respectively. Rob Wilmers and Rico Kellogg also finished well, rounding off the Blue kick. With the overall improvement in times as well as the developing team spirit, JV Cross-Country will definitely be strong contenders for the Interschols this Saturday.



DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Nov. 9

OPPONENT:

Interschols

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

7th

Boys' Cross Country Ends Season Poorly

By HENRY RAWITSCHER

Last Saturday, Andover Boy's Cross-Country entered as one of thirteen teams to compete at the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut for the final race of the season, Interschols. The day was perfect for running: sunny and warm. The course, however, involved two loops including a huge hill, several small steep hills, a mud bog and an extremely steep hill leading to a bridge that was wide enough for only one person and lacked railing. The Blue came to Taft as reigning Interscholastic champions. This year, though, the competition was extremely stiff.

McNulty Shows

As the gun went off, the ninety-one varsity runners started to charge, upstart lower Jed Gore slipped on the wet grass and fell flat on his face before taking even one step, perhaps an indication of what was to come for Andover. By the top of the first hill, Upper Bill McNulty was running about seventh, with the rest of the team around thirtieth place or back. McNulty ended up finishing third, beaten by only two runners from Choate in an amazing race, especially considering that he had not raced for Andover for three weeks because of his continuing hip injury. Later, Bill pointed out modestly that the best runners from Exeter and Northfield Mt. Hermon did not finish so his third place was "not that great." Dillon, the top Exeter runner, in fact collapsed in the great mud bog during the second loop. He got run over and bloodied by the spiked runners behind him, and lay in the mud resembling a dinosaur in a tar pit, until he was pulled out and carried off by the four wheeled all-terrain vehicle. Likewise, top NMH runner Donahue was beaten by every

member of the Blue squad as he went out much too fast and died out.

Best of the Rest

Next in for Andover was Senior Henry Rawitscher, placing 25th, aided by the hilly course and realizing that this was his last cross-country race for Andover. Senior Pete Winn placed thirty-fifty overall in a very good race for a runner used to the flats of Florida. Fourth for Andover was Captain Alec Guettel in forty-second place. Guettel possibly had not yet recovered from the previous Saturday's race against Exeter where he smashed the fifteen minute barrier. The final scorer for Andover was Upper Jason Weiner, placing fifty-first, with a strong final race for the Blue. Lower Jed "Marvin" Gore placed fifty-sixth, and senior Max Newell rounded out the squad with a sixty-second place. Newell did well considering that he was out from a back injury for the first half of the season.

Overall, Andover placed a disappointing seventh place. Choate was victorious with a score of 38 points, a score that would sound normal for a dual meet, not the Interscholastics. Not even Exeter or NMH, both teams with amazingly strong packs, came close. For next year, Andover Cross-Country looks forward to the return of Bill McNulty, Jed Gore and Jason Weiner from the varsity, lowers Marshall Donnelley and Denny Palmer from the J.V., and for Andrew Sheffer from the Medex roster. It would be impossible for any of the top teams this year to return as strong next year, because of graduation, while Andover can easily expect to improve, led by Bill McNulty. Therefore, team CC should be eager to come back next year with better results in the making.

SPORT: GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Caitlin Kelley

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Mary Jeanne Barrett

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 LOST 1 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Sept. 28

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Cancelled - Hurricane Gloria

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Oct. 2

OPPONENT: Concord/Thayer/B.B.&N

WHERE PLAYED: Concord

RESULT: Won - 27, -BB&N 38; Thayer 63

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 5,

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Won 17-48

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 12,

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: at Milton

RESULT: Won 15-49

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Oct. 19

OPPONENT:

Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED:

Andover

RESULT:

Won 23-32

Girls' Cross Country Surprises Northfield

By **ROB PATRICK**

The Girls' Cross Country team met its toughest challenge of the season Saturday afternoon. The squad entered the race against Northfield-Mount Hermon as clearcut underdogs. They had not beaten the NMH team in ten years, but the Blue runners picked this year for a change.

PA Takes Top Spot

Gretchen Geggis won the race with a time of 18:11. As usual, the depth of the Andover squad was the key to the win. Martha Abbruzzesse, captain Caitlin Kelley, Rebecca Hemingway, and Catherine Costanzo finished from fourth to seventh place respectively to secure the win for the team. With two key members of the team out with injuries, Laura Church

and Dawn Vance, Catherine Costanzo came through. She had a great race while the pressure was on; she finished seventh to aid the Blue win.

Although Northfield entered twice as many runners as Andover, the girls from PA were in top physical shape compared to their NMH adversaries. Coach Mary Jeanne Barrett had but one thing to say about her team's effort: "We were amazing."

When Girls' Cross Country travels to Exeter on November second to run against the Red, they will have the battle of the season. Exeter is the only other team besides Andover to have beaten NMH. Judging by the way Andover ran, it will be a good contest.

1/125

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Oct. 23

OPPONENT:

St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED:

Andover

RESULT:

Won 21-34

Girls' Cross Country Prepares For 'Schols

By JAY FRY

Last Saturday Girls' Cross-Country greeted Exeter on a wet, slippery course for what Coach Mary Jeanne Barret called "the first really strong challenge" of their undefeated season. Four of Andover's top runners turned in their best times yet. When it was all over, Exeter had stolen the meet by one point, 28-27.

Gretchen Geggis turned in a strong 18'20" time, finishing second in the field. Martha Abbruzeseze, Captain Caitlin Kelley, and Laura Church all topped their best performances on the course this year, finishing fourth, fifth, and seventh. Abbruzeseze's 18'45" time marked her best race in three years. Laura Constanza, Diana Espanola, and Carol Chu rounded

out the field, finishing tenth, sixteenth, and twenty-second.

Things might have gone differently if not for the loss of two of the Blue's key runners, Becca Hemingway and Dawn Vance, to injuries. Both will be back for Interschols tomorrow.

Interschols are at the Taft School this year, on a course renowned for its hills. Andover is hoping that things will go better when they meet Exeter tomorrow. Although the Blue are gunning for their rivals, Coach Barrett notes that Choate and Hotchkiss should bring very strong teams to the contest.

Andover's strength this season has come from the depth of the team, all of whom work well together. Everyone needs to do their best in order for Andover to take Interschols. "We're relying on the depth of this group," Barrett says. "Gretchen will be our top runner. We hope to keep our number two through seven runners running pretty close together. That's really important with a lot of teams out there."

Martha Abbruzeseze has high hopes for tomorrow. "Exeter was our first loss and we only went down by one point. Last year the same thing happened-NMH beat us by one point and we went on to win Interschols. Hopefully that will happen again."



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Nov. 2

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Lost 28-27



DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Nov. 9

OPPONENT:

Interschols

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

3rd

Geggis' Fall Wipes Out Girls At 'Schols

11/5

By TONY JACCACI

Last Saturday, the Girls' Cross Country team traveled to Taft for the final meet of their season: the prestigious Interschols. Andover, the 1984 champion, was coming off a very successful 7-1 record and strived at Taft to best eight other squads.

The 2.7 mile course consisting of two laps, featured hills, flats, mud, and "cardiac hill," a steep 900 meter upward grade. "The course was definitely the most difficult the team had faced all year," emphasized Coach Barret. The opposition was strong, and as Coach Barret said, "Any of the top teams could have taken home the trophy on a given day."

The Race Begins

The tension mounted, excitement grew, and finally the race began. Andover's strategy was to run a conservative first half of a race in hopes that the fast runners would wear themselves out on cardiac hill on the first lap, therefore being totally exhausted by the second lap, where Andover planned to make its move. The plan worked, and as the race progressed, the Andover team steadily

moved forward and passed ahead.

When the dust settled and the cleats came off, the results were announced. Andover had run a strong race and had finished third with 76 points, just behind Exeter and Hotchkiss. Upper Martha Abbruseze finished in the top stop for the Blue, crossing the finish line in thirteenth place overall, with a time of 19:03.3. Abbruseze ran extremely well and improved from last year's interschol finishing spot of twenty-third place.

Next in for Andover was Captain Caitln Kelley who had an "incredibly great season." Kelley crossed the finish line at 19:21.1. Laura Church placed sixteenth at 19:43.2 into the race. Junior Laura Costanzo finished right behind Church in seventeenth place with an impressive time of 19:46.6. Dawn Vance, next for the Blue placed 26th with a time of 20:19.5. Vance ran an amazing race, defying the injuries which had plagued her throughout the season.

Rebecca Hemingway, not feeling healthy as well, ran an incredible race, finishing thirty-first in just 20:45.2. Hemingway advanced six places from her previous year's finish, according to coach Barret. Gretchen Geggis unfortunately fell early in the race on a steep downhill, and had to leave the race exhausted, attesting to the tremendous effort she continually put forth.

Success Over The Season

In summary, Coach Barret had nothing but praise for the team: "The single main strength," Barret said, "was the way in which the team worked together and the way they gave their best at the end of the season at the championship. Through cooperation and superhuman effort, the team improved dramatically."

SPORT: FIELD HOCKEY

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Eleanor Tydings

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER Thomas Cole & James Kingsbury

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Ada Fan

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 10 LOST 0 TIED 1

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

[illegible]

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Jennifer Guggenheim Haskell Rd Templeton, MA 01468	5'8½"		Senior	LW/LI
Treacy Brink 46 Vindsw Rd Wellesley, MA 02181	5'7		upper	CF
Carolyn Cannon 2011 Beretania Cir. Charlotte, N.C. 28211	5-5		upper	LF
Tina Solomon 275 Old Church Rd. Greenwich, CT 06830	5-6		upper	RW
Heather Lane 84 Perkins Rd. Greenwich, CT 06830	5-8½"		upper	LI
Allison Finn 34 Sawmill Lane Greenwich, CT. 06830	5-4½"		upper	halfback, fullback
Mary Caulkins 435 Westwood Dr. Denver, Co. 80206	5-4		U	Left Link + full
Liz Kinder 134 Rock Hill Rd. Manchester, Ma. 01944	5'8¼"		U	center half
Maxine Swann 4405 Roland Ave Balt MD 21210	5'7"		U	RL
Karin Niblett Fuller Road Easton, Me. 04740	5'4"		Senior	Goalie
Susan Cleveland Main St New London NH 03257	5-3		Senior	Fullback
Mollie Verbeek 267 Brookside Rd. Darien, Ct. 06820	5'4"		Senior	Right Link
Rachel Fuld 11 Blackburn Ln. Vernon, N.H. 03431	5-1		Senior	Right Back
Rosie Weld 285 K St Boston, Ma. 02127	5-6		Senior	Goalie
Elizabeth Tidings #5320 27th St. NW WASH., DC 20015	5'8		Senior	Center Link

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Sept. 21

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: 2-1



Maxine Swann, a new Upper, reaches for the ball in the field hockey team's 2-1 defeat of Groton.

Photo/Anderson



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Sept. 25

OPPONENT: Winsor (scrimmage)

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 0-0

Fast Improving Varsity Girls' Field Hockey Crushes Groton

By Ni GATEWOOD
and JOHN McENROE

With only five returning varsity players, the girls varsity field hockey team looks to have much potential for the season to come. Returning this year for the powerful defense is Goalie Rosie Weld, fullback Sue Calder, and Halfback Collie Verbeck. Players are joined on the defense by seniors, Karin Niblett,

Trilby Sheeser, Carol Linburn, Rachel Fuld, and Uppers Alison Finn, Caroline Cannon, Mary Caulkins, Treacy Brine, and Liz Kinder. Returning for the offense are seniors Jennie Engstrom and Capt. Elanor Tydings who are accompanied by new seniors Jen Guggenheim, Jenny Rider, Ann-Michelle Albertson, and uppers Gillian Recesso, Maxine Seann, Tina Salomon, and Heather Lane.

Having held only two practices, Andover played St. Mark's in a scrimmage on Wed. the 18th. Although they fell in the first and second 20 minute periods 3-0, 1-0 respectfully, the team pulled together to win the last one 2-0.

Because of the lack of practice time together the first period looked slow and unorganized for Andover. St. Mark's was able to aggressively push past the P.A. defense and score three goals. The second period brought more unity as the players started to settle down and play together. New upper halfback Treacy Brine was consistently able to clear the ball out of the circle up to speedy forwards Tina Salomon, Maxine Swann, and Jen Guggenheim. The St. Marks's offense penetrated for only one goal this second period.

By the third period everything came together for P.A. as forwards Eleanor Tydings, Tina Salomon, Heather Lane, and Gillian Recesso fought aggressively for the ball. These were supported strongly by Sue Calder, Caroline Cannon, Treacy Brine, Mollie Verbeck, Trilby Sheeser, and Alison Finn. Andover rallied for two goals by Gillian Recesso, one from a superb cross by

Tina Salomon and tipped by Heather Lane, and the other by a sharp drive past the goalie.

On Saturday the Blue won their first game of the season at Groton. They took a fast lead in the first half with a strong cross from Tina Salomon to Heather Lane who put it in. The defense continued to get the ball past the 50 and the forwards. This superb effort was led by Mollie "the wall" Verbeck, Sue Calder, and Eleanor Tydings with the help of backs Rachel Fuld, Alison Finn and Caroline Cannon, the defense backed up the links thus creating no chance for Groton to penetrate. At the end of the 1st half Tydings drove the ball at the goal and dished off to Heather Lane for the score. Groton came back in the beginning of the 2nd half thus ending the game with a 2-1 victory for P.A., the first win over Groton in three years.

Midweek Andover played Winsor in a scrimmage. Unfortunately the game ended in a scoreless tie. P.A. dominated the game offensively and on defense the ball rarely got past the 25, but the Blue shots just wouldn't fall, despite fine defensive play by Rachel Fuld and Mollie Verbeck with Eleanor Tydings playing center. The game ended after two 25 minute periods in which neither team scored.

Although many of the players are new to the varsity team this year, the season looks to be very promising.



DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Oct. 2

OPPONENT:

Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED:

Andover

RESULT:

2-0

Girls' Field Hockey Beats GDA

Two Goals In Final Minutes Make The Difference

By FRED PILLSBURY

Starting off a "mediocre" first half, the Girls' Varsity Field Hockey team scored twice in the final ten minutes to defeat Governor Dummer Academy 2-0 for their second consecutive victory.

Captain Eleanor Tydings' only explanation for the team's lackluster first half was that it was just "an off day," and she felt good that the team was able to pull through anyway. She emphasized that, "For us to win on bad days as well as good ones indicates that we have a very talented team that will go a long way this fall."

Mediocre First Half

The game was surprisingly close in the early stages, as Governor Dummer Academy was able to advance the ball upfield without difficulty, but failed to finish on opportunities due to steady play from goalie Karen Niblett. Niblett filled in admirably

for starter Rosie Weld, who was out of play with an ankle injury.

The Andover offense, led by first line starters Heather Lane, Lillian Recesso, Tina Salomon, and Maxine Swann, also got off numerous shots in the opening stanza, yet the transition game from defense to offense was plagued by poor timing and little mistakes, making it difficult to obtain any serious breakaway threats. When there were crosses in front of the goal, the Blue seemed to arrive a split second late, making it a rather frustrated afternoon.

Better Second Half

Andover came out with new found aggressiveness and enthusiasm in the second half, and this great burst of energy wore down the Governor Dummer defense, until it cracked with ten minutes to play. Center Link and Captain Eleanor Tydings sent a drive that ricocheted off the post. Jenny Engstrom shoved home the rebound, finishing off an opportunistic play to provide Andover with the margin of victory. Heather Lane finally salted away the contest minutes later, scoring off a feed from Upper Liz Kinder, thus securing a 2-0 win.

Much of the success enjoyed by the girls' field hockey team thusfar can be attributed to the coaching of Ada Fan. Ms. Fan, in her third year at the helm, has gained a great deal of confidence in her coaching ability over the past two years, and is held in high regard by her players. Captain Tydings said that Ms. Fan's best quality as a coach is that she "tries really hard to listen." She is able to work around the players' ideas while incorporating those ideas of her own. Her easygoing attitude should relax the players and give them confidence for the tough scheduled games ahead.

The team's next opponent will be a strong Brooks squad on Saturday afternoon, October the fifth. Although Brooks is a small school of roughly 250 students, field hockey is their predominant sport. Last year's contest with Brooks ended in a tie, and this year's should be just as competitive and riveting. Catch some of the action, 2:15, Rafferty field.



Tina Salomon tries to put the ball past her defender en route to the goal in the Field Hockey team's 2-0 victory over Governor Dummer. Photo/Rowe



DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed.; Oct. 9

OPPONENT:

Cushing

WHERE PLAYED:

Away

RESULT:

2 - 1

Girls' Field Hockey Holds Off Groton, Record Stands At 3-0

By **CAROLINE CANNON**
and **ELEANOR TYDINGS**

Though rained out on Saturday for their game against Brooks, the Varsity Field Hockey team won on Wednesday at Cushing, upping their record to 3-0.

Although the play seemed weaker than in their earlier victory over Groton, the girls were able to score two goals in the first half and to hold on for a 2-1 win.

Cushing Offers No Challenge

Cushing was no match for the superior skills and speed of the Andover players. At the outset, the Andover offense seemed confused by the shorter field and inferior stick skills of their opponents. Fifteen minutes into the first half, links Mollie Verbeck, captain Eleanor Tydings, and Sue Calder were able to maneuver the ball around the Cushing defense and pass the ball to their own forwards within the scoring circle. The ball was immediately taken by Anne-Michelle Albertson, Gillian Recesso, and Jennie Engstrom. The offense worked hard to score, but it was not until Albertson drove the ball to Tydings on a

corner play that the Blue scored. Tydings stopped the drive and proceeded to smash it towards the goal. On Tydings' shot, a Cushing player, in an attempt to stop the hard drive, was able only to tap it and to aid its direct course into the goal.

Blue Rolls On

Shortly after the first goal, Sue Calder and Liz Kinder, along with Rachel Fuld and Caroline Cannon, dexterously kept the ball away from the Blue scoring circle. Substitutions came half-way through the first half, with Uppers Tina Salomon at right wing and Heather Lane at left inner. Those two along with Engstrom and Brine played aggressively to dominate the ball.

Near the end of the first half, Tydings was able to send a hard drive across the circle, which bounced off the pads of Cushing's goalie. Alertly picking up the loose ball, Engstrom proceeded to flick it into the far left corner and give Andover a 2-0 lead at the end of the half.

Second Half Troubles

At half-time coach Fan discussed tactics with the team. She stressed more aggressive tackling, backing up and shooting in the circle. The team demonstrated these well in the second half and it was only on a breakaway early in the second half that Cushing penetrated the Blue defense and scored, making it 2-1. Phillips dominated the rest of the half with defensive players Trilby Sheeser, Mary Caulkins, Carol Linburn, and

Maxine Swann moving the ball up to the offensive line, and Liz Kinder stopping everything CA could give her. With this strong effort by Kinder and the support of the other links and fullbacks, Tina Salomon was able to take the ball down the outside and cross it to Eleanor Tydings, who shot it in.

Unfortunately, the goal was considered a dangerous shot because of its height and was called back. This retraction didn't phase the offense a bit and they continued to trouble the Cushing goalie with aggressive play. Finally, Treacy Brine took a hard shot on goal from outside the scoring circle. The CA goalie trapped it, but the shot still carried in. One referee called the goal good, but another disagreed. After stopping play and deliberating for a minute, the goal was disallowed. These disallowed goals proved inconsequential: as the final whistle blew, the scoreboard marked a 2-1 Blue victory.

After the game, Coach Fan expressed excitement about the rapid development of the team and Tydings expressed great enthusiasm about being thus far undefeated. The addition of JV superstar Heidi Salin to the Varsity offensive lineup makes the possibility of a great season look even stronger.

A Special Treat

This Thursday the team will host the Boys' Varsity Lacrosse team in a scrimmage, and then on Saturday will travel to face Holderness.

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Oct. 12

OPPONENT:

Holderness

WHERE PLAYED:

Away

RESULT:

7 - 0

Field Hockey Posts Consecutive Shutout Wins; Unbeaten At 5-0

By TOM NOVELLINE
and TED McENROE

Growing stronger every game, girls' Field Hockey upped their undefeated record to 5-0 last week. Traveling to New Hampshire Saturday, the Blue overwhelmed a weak Holderness team by a score of 7-0. Following this easy victory, Andover matched up with a much stronger Pingree team, but pulled through with powerful playing to a 1-0 win.

Holderness Stifled

The daily "sanctuaries" the team has been running proved beneficial against Holderness as their physical fitness and untiring, dextrous stick skills proved superior to those of Holderness. In under ten minutes, right inner Gillian Recesso fed the ball across the scoring circle to left inner Jenny Rider, who placed the shot in the goal with ease. For the majority of the first half, the Blue dominated with the ball rarely nearing the fifty-yard line and the Blue fullbacks. Another goal was scored by right inner Jennie Engstrom and assisted by quick right wing Heidi Salin.

Blue Keep Up Pressure

The second half brought one goal after another for the PA offense. Center link Eleanor Tydings ag-

gressively forced her way into the scoring circle and drove the ball into the goalie's pads. Alertly, Tydings then picked up her own rebound and flicked in the right corner. Soon after the fourth goal came off a smashing drive off the stick of Jenny Rider, her second score in the game. Recesso, with left wing Jen Guggenheim and right wing Ann-Michelle Albertson on either side, fought aggressively to keep the ball in scoring range and was able to push in the fifth goal.

The next two goals came during the final five minutes of the game. Left wing Heidi Salin carried the ball from the twenty-five yard line to the edge of the circle and smashed it past the devastated Pingree goalkeeper. Engstrom then capped off the scoring with her second goal, flicking it into the left corner, to end the game with a 7-0 Blue triumph. The whole team played extremely well, passing from one to the other with ease and moving up and down the field quickly.

A Challenge From Pingree

Pingree proved to be a much stronger team, but the Blue still prevailed with a narrow 1-0 victory, the winning goals coming off a stupendous flick by Upper star Heather Lane.

The first half consisted of intense play throughout the thirty minutes, but ended 0-0. The ball flew from one end to the other with both teams exhibiting strong stick skills and constant speed. Fullbacks Treacy Brine, Rachel Fuld, and Caroline Cannon played exceptionally well, always clearing the ball out of the Blue defensive area. Pingree was given only one shot on goal, and goalie Rose Weld picked it away with ease to Caroline Cannon, who proceeded to clear the ball on offense.

In the first half, the offense had several shots on Pingree's goal, but were unable to come up with a score.

Salin, Tina Salomon, and Lane played aggressively, but couldn't smack the ball past a strong Pingree defense.

Lane Scores Winner

The second half became even more intensified and exciting than the first. The play became rough on the part of both teams due to the extreme aggressiveness to put the ball into the goal. The first fifteen minutes were a continuation of the first half with the ball moving back and forth. Senior links Sue Calder, Mollie Verbeck, and Eleanor Tydings worked hard to keep the ball with their offense men, and only once did Pingree get a shot off on goalie Karen Niblett. Like a pro, Niblett kicked the shot far off into the left corner of the field on to the stick of speedy left wing Salin.

With seven minutes left to play and the game still scoreless, Salin, Verbeck, and Tydings moved the ball downfield into the scoring circle. Tydings drove the ball onto the goalie's pads and followed the shot along with Lane, Salomon, and Engstrom to pick up the rebound. The goalie proceeded to fall and cover the ball, giving Andover a penalty shot.

Superstar Heather Lane flicked the ball into the lower right side of the goal to win the game. In the last six minutes of play, defenders Calder, Alison Finn, and Liz Kinder held the margin, never letting Pingree penetrate to the Andover scoring zone.

The game ended with Andover victorious once again and excited about their undefeated season this far. Captain Eleanor Tydings is thrilled by her successful team and confidently looks forward to the games ahead.

Field Hockey faces a strong NMH team home Saturday afternoon, and hopes to up their undefeated season to 6-0.



Upper Heather Lane reaches for the ball in the Field Hockey team's 1-0 victory over Pingree. Lane scored the Blue's only goal on a penalty shot to preserve Andover's spotless record.

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 19

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 0 - 0

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Oct. 23

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: 2 - 1

Field Hockey's For Real; Defeat St. Paul's 2-1, Ties Northfield

By TED McENROE
and TOM NOVELLINE

Although the PA girls faced two of their toughest opponents this week, their record still remains undefeated with a record of 6-0-1. On Saturday the team played NMH in the rain. Unfortunately the game ended in a scoreless tie after a 10-minute overtime. The team then travelled to Concord to play a tough St. Paul's team. The Blue came away with a hard fought victory, the first in 3 years over St. Paul's, by a score of 2-1.

St. Paul's Steamrolled

Excited to beat St. Paul's for the first time in four years, the team fought hard against them on Wednesday. Though nervous during the first few minutes, links Sue Calder, Eleanor Tydings, and Mollie Verbeck were able to get a firm control on the ball and carry it quickly to the Red offensive zone. A pair of penalty corners were granted to the Blue, but the squad was unable to capitalize. Forwards Tina Solamon, Heather Lane and Heidi Salin worked hard to put the ball past the St. Paul's goalie, but it wasn't until fifteen minutes into the game that Eleanor Tydings attacked the goal and pushed the ball over to Solamon who flicked it into the right corner of the Red goal. The rest of the first half consisted of the ball rolling back and forth on the field. Defensemen Treacy Brine, Carol Linburn, Alison Finn and Trilby Sheeser played magnificently to keep the strong Red offense out of the Blue scoring circle.

At halftime Coach Fan pleaded with the team to be even more aggressive and to fight for everything that came down the field. The Blue did a good job of following her orders on the field despite the St. Paul's team's unproved playing after half-time. Ten minutes into the second half, unfortunately, the Red was granted a penalty corner, and despite the aggressive effort of the defense, the ball slipped into the back of the net.

This goal did not sway the Blue offense, however. Fourteen minutes later, thanks to stupendous playing by Trilby Sheeser and Mollie Verbeck, speed demon Heidi Salin was able to snag the ball, fly upfield and score off her own rebound. This goal gave the blue a 2-1 lead with only eight minutes to go. Karen Niblett, Trilby Sheeser, Alison Finn and Mary Caulkins kept the opposition from scoring during the remainder of the game and Andover returned home victorious, 2-1.

NMH Damps Blue Offense

The NMH game started in the drizzle with PA driving toward the NMH goal, but NMH rebounded and carried back to the PA circle. Fortunately the ball didn't advance past the 25 and the Blue once again controlled the field of play. The game continued on in much the same way throughout the first half with PA basically dominating but never scoring. The Blue's offense rallied hard for a goal, but none would go in. The NMH defense did a good job clearing the ball out to their forwards but to no

avail. Eleanor Tydings was all over the place picking up anything in the vicinity. She kept the team on a roll.

The second half played like a repeat of the first as the two teams came out desperately wanting a win, but their opposing efforts nullified any edges. The forwards continued to shoot out the NMH goalie's and the defense repulsed Northfield's thrusts. The period ended in a tie of 0-0 when it was decided to play on in a 10-minute overtime. Andover came out in full force and 110 percent for this short period, but the game finally ended in a tie. It was a strong effort by both teams and a great game. Both PA's goalies, Rose Weld and Karen Niblett, played exceptionally well.

The season looks bright for the still undefeated team. Thursday, they face Brooks at 2:30 at home to make up for the game rained out three weeks ago. Saturday the girls are also home facing Bishop Fenwick High School at 2:30.



Maxine Swann shields the ball from an opponent in the Field Hockey team's first win in three years over St. Paul's. Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 26

OPPONENT: Bishop Fenwick

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: 3-0

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Oct. 30

OPPONENT:

B. B. & N.

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

2 - 0

Girls' Field Hockey Encounters Little Opposition In 3-0 Week

By **TED McENROE**
and **TOM NOVELLINE**

Varsity Field Hockey outscored three opponents by a combined 9-1 last week, maintaining its undefeated season mark in three rather easy victories over Brooks, Bishop Fenwick, and BB&N.

Brooks Scorched

Last Thursday, the team hosted Brooks in a rescheduled contest rained out a few weeks ago. PA was up for this one and looked good despite many injuries. The defense kept the ball moving forward, save for a few passed balls, and the offense moved the ball around well in the 3-0 shutout. Jenny Guggenheim scored what proved to be the game winner early in the first half and Jenny Engstrom added the two final goals.

Bishop Fenwick Little Threat

A Blue lineup shuffled because of many absentees faced Bishop Fenwick Saturday, but the changes seemed to have no effect on the finely tuned Blue offense, as the girls rolled to 4-1 win.

Reserves Fill In Admirably

Once again, the defense played well, initially giving goaltender Rosie Weld a day off in the nets. Sue Calder and Treacy Brine filled in for Eleanor Tydings, and Susan Cleveland came up from being student coach of the JV to play a fine game at left fullback.

Andover virtually settled the contest in the opening half, as the Blue struck for three goals. Heidi Salin netted the first goal on a hard shot from her left wing position, while the

next two were scored on crosses from Anne-Michelle Albertson to Heather Lane.

Lane Completes Hat Trick

The second half was played more evenly, but this was probably due to the Blue's relaxing a bit after the dominant first half. Aimless passes and lackluster play at midfield for both clubs made the contest uneventful. The big excitement of the first half was the completion of Heather Lane's hat trick, which made the final count 4-1.

The Blue travelled to BB&N for their final road match of the year Wednesday, but the bus ride had little effect on the girls, as they ignored both that and the cold weather en route to a 2-0 win.

Seniors Lead Way

The starting team, consisting of all Seniors, set the tone by playing some aggressive field hockey. These Seniors, including Carol Linburn, Rosie Weld, Sue Calder, Mollie Verbeck, Eleanor Tydings, Jen Guggenheim, Trilby Sheeser, Anne-Michelle Albertson, and Susan Cleveland, controlled play for the most part, with Rosie Weld covering for any lapses, saving anything that found its way into the circle.

About ten minutes into the game, Albertson took the ball down the wing and crossed it into Eleanor Tydings, who tapped it in. PA then rushed a BB&N passback and within two minutes another goal was scored, once again off a pass by Albertson. This time Gillian Recesso picked up the ball near the crease and knocked it in.

The second half was fairly uneventful, as the ball went from one side to the other with many errors on both sides. The half proved scoreless and the game ended 2-0, Andover.

The team looks for an undefeated season as they play Proctor on Parents' Weekend, and Exeter the following Wednesday. On Thursday, though, comes the real test: the faculty.



Anne-Michelle Albertson steals the ball from a startled Bishop Fenwick defender. Albertson had one goal and four assists on the week.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Nov. 2

OPPONENT: Proctor

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: 3 - 0



Trilby Sheeser blocks an Exeter pass in the Field Hockey team's 2-1 win over the Red.

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Nov. 6

OPPONENT:

Exeter

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

2 - 1

First Ever Undeclared Field Hockey Team Closes Strongly

By **TED McENROE**

For the first time in Andover history, the Field Hockey team has come away with an undefeated season. To end their excellent season, the Blue bested Proctor 3-0 in the last minutes in front of a Parents' Weekend crowd. The team worked hard all year and as the stats show, it paid off.

Seniors Spark Offense

A cold and biting day was the backdrop for the Proctor game, as the Blue came out ready for yet another win. The parents cheered as an all-Senior lineup took the field for the first half. The team was glad to have Rachel Fuld back at right fullback after her long absence due to injury.

PA fought aggressively, again dominating the game by keeping the ball moving forward. Late into the first half, Jenny Guggenheim sent one into the net off a cross from Ann-Michelle Albertson. Both the fans and the team went wild! Proctor tried to keep pace with the Blue, but superb play by links and backs kept the ball from getting past the twenty-five.

Proctor possessed talented players, but they weren't good enough. The Blue again scored, this time by Jenny Engstrom. From this point on, Proctor seemed to lose confidence. PA took advantage of this and kept the ball within Proctor's 50. The score, though, remained the same at halftime. The second half was pretty much the same as Andover dominated. Rachel Fuld, Carol Linburn, and Trilby Sheeser pressed forward past the 50 and backed up links Sue Calder, Mollie Verbeck, and Eleanor Tydings, who were aggressively tackling the circle. Deep into the second half, Salin notched another goal in making the score 3-0. The game ended with this score after a surge of offense and excellent defense.

Verbeck Tallies Winner

Despite rain and a different field, varsity field hockey emerged triumphant once again against Exeter and secured their undefeated season.

Nervous and sloppy, the girls started off slow. Forwards Albertson, Guggenheim, Engstrom, and Heather Lane worked hard to pass the Exeter

defense, but Exeter came out strong to hold the Blue off. Midway through the half, Recesso and Salin entered the forward line, and sparked the offense. The Blue took three shots on goal but Exeter's goalie was able to clear the ball every time. Eighteen minutes into the half, Exeter broke away from the defensive backs to drill a shot past goalie Rose Weld. The Blue played out the rest of the half with increased determination, but were unable to score.

At halftime, Coach Fan expressed her confidence that the Blue could easily start scoring with just a bit more aggressiveness in the circle. Tydings got the team psyched by releasing the secret information varsity field hockey at Andover had never been undefeated and that they were going to do it.

Exeter entered the second half strongly, but Andover returned psyched. Albertson, Engstrom, Lane, and Salin on the offensive line flew past the stunned Exeter defense. Sue Calder, Eleanor Tydings, and Verbeck moved inexhaustibly up the field supporting, tackling, and moving the ball towards the Exeter goal.

Ten minutes into the half, after a Blue penalty corner, Albertson and Verbeck passed off to Jen Engstrom who pushed it into a frantic group of Exeter fullbacks. Tydings got the first jump on the ball, however, and drove it into the left side of the goal.

The Blue wouldn't settle for a tie. Constantly attacking the Red goal, the Blue had five penalty corners in a row, but were unable to get the ball into the goal. Verbeck, Tydings, and Calder never let the ball past the fifty. They were aided by Rachel Fuld, Carol Linburn, and Sheeser, whose superb defensive play throughout the second half was a major key to the Blue victory. With eight minutes remaining, Mollie Verbeck stopped a rapidly moving Red drive, dribbled and dodged past two Exeter defensemen, and scored the winning goal for Andover. The rest of the eight minutes, the ball moved back and forth. Fuld and Verbeck cleared the ball out of the defensive zone whenever threatened. The game ended with a Blue victory of 2-1 and the best season ever in Andover Field Hockey history.

SPORT: Football

YEAR: 1985

CAPTAIN: Peter Burns

HOME ADDRESS: Reading, Ma.

MANAGER: Sybil Cooper

HOME ADDRESS: No. Andover

COACH. David Graham

ASSISTANT COACHES: Lou Bernieri
Andy Cline
Jim Stephens

SEASON RECORD

WON- 3 LOST 5 TIED 0

SQUAD STATISTICSNAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

Chuck Bean
Westwood, Ma.

6'4"

210

'86

T

Wayne Bethea
New Bedford, Ma.

5'9"

150

'86

WR

Ben Brooks
New York, NY

6'0"

150

'86

QB

Dave Broszgel
Chappaqua, NY

6'0"

200

'86

RB

Fritz Brown
Kalamazoo, MI.

6'2'

200

'86

TE

Peter Burgess
Walpole, Ma.

6'0"

170'

'87

RB

Peter Burns
Reading, Ma.

6'1"

190

'86

LB

Jim Cho
Demarest, N.J.

5'6"

146

'86

DB

John Curry
Newton, Ma.

5'11"

167

'87

C

Eric Forlini
Montreal, Can.

5'5"

155

'86

G

Mark Freni
Bedford, Ma.

5'7"

180

'86

RB

Mike Gill
Cotuit, Ma.

6'2"

190

'86

WR

Mike Hall
Billerica, Ma.

5'7"

160

'86

G

Mike Hartmann
Montreal, Can.

6'11"

190

'86

LB

Chris Kahler
Darien, CT.

5'7"

140

'87

WR

John Karcher
Darien, CT

6'

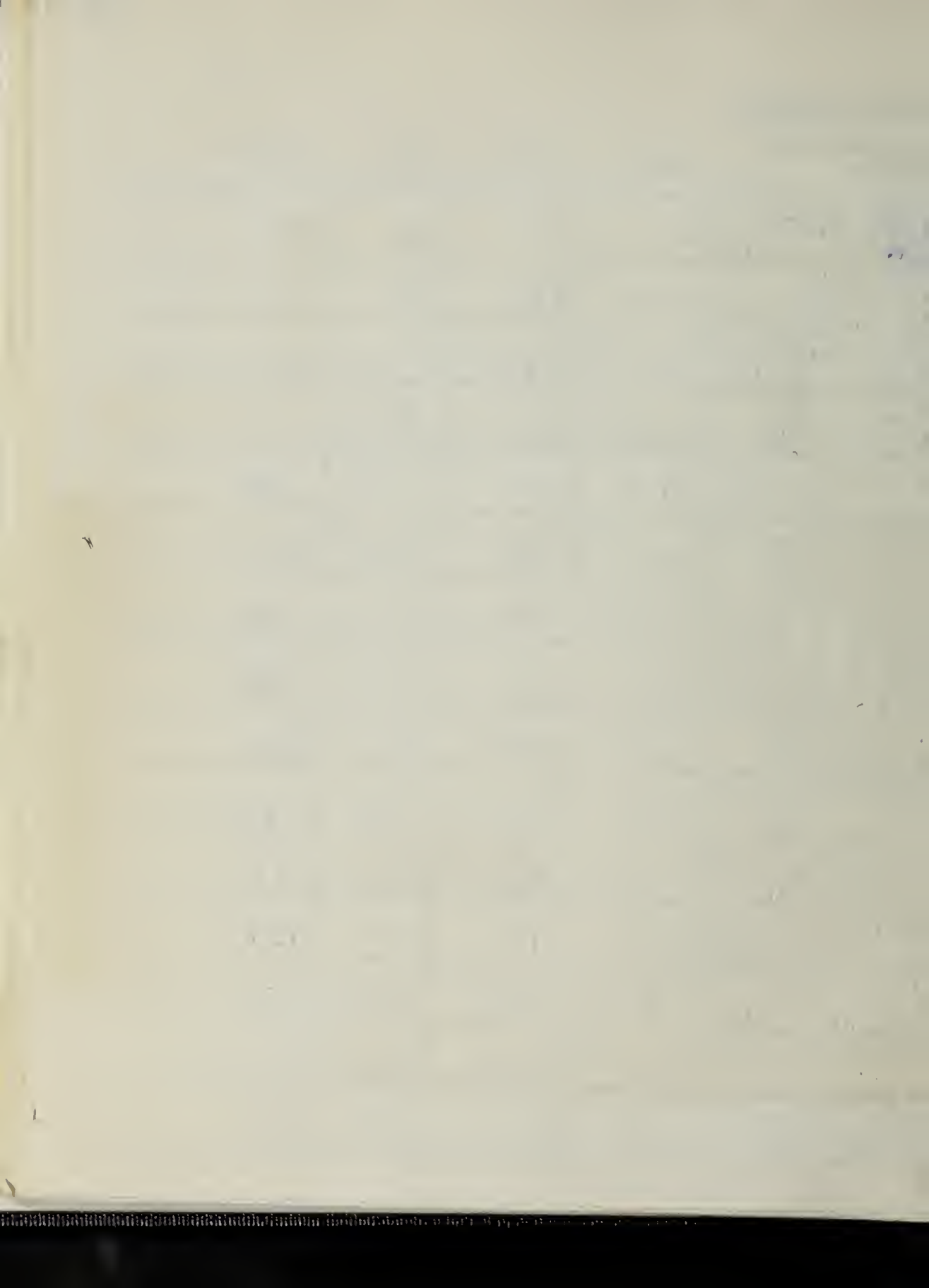
170

'86

K

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Jeff Kent Springvale ME	6'2	185	'86	TE
Pat Lee Montreal, Can.	6'3	198	'86	T
Tim Lewis Ridgefield, CT.	6'0"	175	'86	G
Tom Malloy Newton, Ma.	6'2"	215	'86	C
Pat Mancuso Ridgewood, NJ	6'0"	205	'86	RB
Felix Martinez New York, NY	5'11	190	'86	G
Kevin Nathan Bedford NH	5'8"	150	'86	DB
Matt Milkowski Great Falls, Mt.	6'0"	170	'87	QB
Corey Olds Canton, OH	6'0"	150	'87	QB
Matt Pechinski Bangor, ME	6'0"	155	'86	QB
Keith Thomajan Brookline, Ma.	5'11"	155	'87	FB
Delios Shirley New York, NY	6'0"	160	'87	WR
Nick Sims Memphis, TN.	6'2"	250	'88	T
Ted Ughetta Corning, NY	6'2"	202	'86	T
Mike Ventre Beverly, Ma.	6'3"	175	'86	G



DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, Sept. 21

OPPONENT:

Taft

WHERE PLAYED:

Taft

RESULT:

Loss

16-8

Varsity Football Clipped 16-8 By Taft In Season Opener

By PETER SCHAY,
MARK GILLIS,
and JIM PHIEFFER

Saturday, in the face of sweltering, nearly eighty degree heat which prompted offensive/defensive tackle Chuck Bean to comment that "rain-drops were falling from our heads," Andover football began the season with a 16-8 loss against Taft. Though not an impressive start, it still seems that the football team has great promise for the remainder of the season.

The game began as, an offensive shooout, as three touchdowns were scored on the first three possessions. First Taft, then Andover, then once again Taft received the kick-off, then drove the length of the field for the touchdown, leaving the score at 16-8. The game progressed uneventfully after the opening barrage, with each team failing to capitalize on their scoring opportunities.

Andover finally appeared to break the ice late in the 3rd quarter, but their big-play was called back on a questionable refereeing decision. Been Brooks screen pass to tailback Jim Reidy was turned into a 73 yard touchdown by the speedy postgraduate, but a clipping call some 30 yards from the actual play nullified the equalizer. No touchdown. Safety/wide receiver Mike Gill, who was near the scene of the crime thought the call "highly questionable" because "it just didn't look

like a clip." No more points were scored; Andover went down 16-8.

Even so, Andover played rather well, with excellent performances from Captain Peter Burns, who was hitting very hard, fullback Dave Brosgol, and Jum Reidy. Reidy was simply spectacular, contributing a staggering 188 yards to the team total of 256, and also scoring the team's one legitimate touchdown.

The loss Saturday appears to be due to a lack of experience, not skill. Taft did not destroy the Blue, and in fact, blew a couple of chances to tie the score; for example, Andover fumbled twice within the Taft thirty yard line. As Dave Brosgol commented, "we've got the talent; a little practice and we'll be perfect."

Despite last Saturday's tough 16-8 loss to Taft, this year's squad looks to be better than last year's and holds much hope for future contests. The strengths of the team lie in their wealth of talent at the skill positions such as quarterback and running back, and despite a lack of depth, the aggressiveness of both the first and second string players should make up for the lack of experience.

Captain and linebacker Peter Burns along with quarterback Ben Brooks head a list of eight returning players which also includes world class water-skier and linebacker Mike Hartmann and tailback Mark Freni. The addition of fourteen new players,

eight of whom are PG's, seems to virtually insure a successful season.

The running abilities of P.G. Jim Reidy and Pat Mancuso employed in the team's new running attack, are expected to help the Blue break through the opposing defense. The Andover 5-2 defensive positioning worked well against the Taft "wishbone" offense, and should continue to excel. The Blue's defense hopes to cause excessive turnovers enabling them to control the ball and the pace of the game.

"The team has responded to adversity with determination and hard-work" comments Coach Graham. If this is true, the Blue should have a great season.

OCT. 4, 1985



Jim Reidy stiff-arms a Tufts defensive back as he tries to turn the corner.
Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, Sept. 29

OPPONENT: Tufts JV.

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Loss 16-26

Football Overpowered In Fourth Quarter By Tufts, 26-16

By PETER SCHAY

Brimming with new confidence despite last week's loss to Taft, Andover's Varsity Football team trotted onto the field to kick off the start of their first home game against the Tufts Junior Varsity. Andover fought hard throughout, but ran out of gas in the fourth period, succumbing 26-16. The game was a tribute to Andover's courage, as the Blue battled past exhaustion in a truly brutal contest.

The first quarter passed uneventfully, but by the second, things began to unfold. With Tufts forced to punt deep in their own territory, the Tufts center snapped the ball over the

punter's head, whereupon the hungry Andover defense rushed in for the tackle, scoring a two point safety. Tufts roared back, scoring a touchdown on an interception (one of four throughout the game), and making the two point conversion. Not much later, however, quarterback Ben Brooks passed to tight end Fritz Brown for the tying touchdown. At halftime the teams were deadlocked, 8-8.

At halftime, an unusual scene took place. The visiting team's bleachers simply fell apart underneath several Tufts fans. Three people, among them a pregnant woman, fell ten to fifteen feet to the ground. Ambulances and a fire truck were on the scene within minutes. Fortunately, there were no major injuries reported.

As soon as the injured were carried away, the game resumed, with the Blue taking advantage. Ben Brooks fired a second scoring strike to wide receiver Mike Gill, giving Andover its first lead of the 1985 season. Andover held off Tufts for the remainder of the third quarter, leaving the score 16-8 Andover with twelve minutes to play. Unfortunately, though the prospects seemed good, Andover simply couldn't hold out against the overwhelming forces of the college squad.

Offensive tackle Chuck Bean attributed much of the fourth quarter collapse to the size of the Tufts team: "We died because most of us were going both ways, while they were sending fresh players out against us," Bean explained. After the final play, the score was 26-16.

There was, however, another side to the game. Tensions ran high between the two teams, probably due to the exceptionally tough nature of this particular game, and these led to one fight and several displays of animosity that almost became violent. According to running back Dave Brosgol, "it was a very physical game," accounting for the large number of injuries on both sides. Mark Freni suffered a concussion, Captain Pete Burns required stitches in his chin, Mike Gill bruised his ribs, and Dave Brosgol hyperextended his fingers.

Sunday's game was, nonetheless, a fine performance with terrific individual efforts dominating the field. Burns had a good, solid day, consistently hitting hard. Brosgol averaged 5.4 yards per carry in spite of his injury, and Fritz Brown and Mike Gill also played fabulously. Again, like the week before, it appears that the Andover football team has quite a bit of talent and good prospects for the future.



Mike Gill's outstanding performance for the Varsity football team was cut short when he was injured two weeks ago in the squad's matchup against Tufts. Because of numerous broken ribs, Gill was unable to partake in the team's 20-0 romp over Choate.

Football's Swarming Defense Stifles Choate In Rain, 20-0

"Blue Wall" Forces Seven Choate Turnovers
DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, Oct 5

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 20-0

By FRED PILLSBURY

Everything came together last week Varsity Football. Everything, yeah, we basically just kicked 'em over the field," said Tim Lewis, one of Andover's standouts in the trenches at offensive guard. Most would agree this was Andover's best game to date, as they dismantled Choate-Rosemary Hall in the driving rain last Saturday, 20-0. Peter Burns commented, "We pulled together as a team, looked very good, and expect the trend to continue."

It's amazing how one game can inspire so much confidence. Coming in for the contest as an 0-2 squad, Andover was less than assured of a victory against Choate, a school which the Blue had beaten just once in the previous seven seasons.

Yet the game was never close. Andover had a 20-0 lead by halftime: it looked easy. The defense played brilliantly, forcing seven turnovers and recording its first shutout in eleven or eight years," according to Coach David Graham. Choate was 12 passing, and had three arials blocked off by Andover defensive backs Jim Reidy and Delius Shirley, and linebacker Pat Mancuso.

Captain Peter Burns had high praise for the whole defense, but singled out Mancuso and Shirley as the stars of the afternoon. Mancuso played rock solid defense at outside linebacker, stuffing the run effectively in addition to played superb pass coverage. Cornerback Delius Shirley helped inspire the secondary's fine effort, and throughout the season has

rarely been beaten. Jeff Kent's aggressive play anchored the defensive line.

Offense Shows Firepower

Because of the wet conditions that made the field resemble a rice paddy, the passing game had to be shelved, forcing the Blue to stay on the ground. Everyone from the scoreboard operator to the line judge knew that Andover would give Jim Reidy the ball. Yet no one could stop him. He drove through the Choate offense for 170 yards on 34 carries, scoring one touchdown.

Opening the holes for Reidy were the guys who do much of the work and receive little glory, a running back's best friends, the offensive line. Chuck Bean and Pat Lee at the tackles, Tim Lewis and Felix Martinez at the guards, and Tom Mulloy at center, beat their defenders to the punch every time off the snap.

Injuries May Prove Costly

Along with the fruits of victory, however, came some distressing injury reports. It was discovered that wide receiver Mike Gill had fractured his ribs versus Tufts, and will be sidelined for three to five weeks. Pat Mancuso also severely sprained his ankle in the third quarter against

Choate, and will miss tomorrow's contest at Cushing. The team can't afford many more injuries just because there aren't that many Varsity players to begin with. A few more injuries could cripple this club.

The Game That Wasn't

Before the fans could get their umbrellas up the game was practically

over--literally. Andover kicked off to Choate to open the contest, and received an immediate break when the Choate returner fumbled. Andover quickly drove for the score, scoring on Peter Burgess' seven-yard run. Reidy ran for the conversion, making it 8-0. Later in the first period, the Blue drove roughly 45 yards for another touchdown, to go on top 14-0. Dave Brosgol plunged in from the one for the second score. A quarterback Ben Brooks' screen pass to Jim Reidy went for twenty-five yards and a score early in the second period, capping a long drive and completing the scoring for the day.

The remainder of the contest evolved into a defensive battle, as the sloppy conditions bogged down both offenses. And given the early confidence building scores, there was no way the Blue would ease the pressure on Choate.

Saturday Preview

Cushing will be tough, no doubt. Andover was beaten handily by Cushing last year, scoring only on a Kevin Minicus kickoff return in a 20-7 loss. Already this season, Cushing has tied Deerfield. But Andover shouldn't take too much stock in reputations. Choate was coming off a 27-10 win over Exeter when they suited up last week. Andover Football's future looks bright, take it from erstwhile prognosticator Ted the Geek. "They'll win on Saturday."

The PULLIPIAN

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, Oct 12

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: — Cushing

RESULT: Loss 29-7

Andover Football Suffers Loss To Cushing, 29-7; Drops To 1-3

By PETER SCHAY

Stepping into the Land of the Giants, also known as Cushing Academy, last Saturday, the Andover Football team knew that it would have to be at the top of its game to have a shot at victory. In short summary, those hopes didn't materialize.

The ensuing fiasco resulted in a 29-7 loss, the team's third defeat. Cushing simply took the initiative, and remained on top throughout the course of the game.

Andover's lone touchdown was

scored in the fourth quarter on a last-ditch scoring drive engineered by replacement quarterback Corey Olds. Olds got the ball to halfback Peter Burgess, who ducked through a hole in the line for a 59 yard run and score. John Karcher then made his debut as kicker, kicking the ball, soccer-style, cleanly through the posts.

What Hit Us?

Why did the Blue succumb after such an impressive victory the week before over Choate? Reasons abound, but it seems as though there is no single or simple explanation.

For starters, the monster linemen of Cushing that Andover had dreaded were not merely rumors. Cushing in fact had several enormous players. Though Andover fought valiantly, with players such as offensive-defensive tackle Chuck Bean unflinchingly taking on mountains of enemy flab, the sheer weight of the opposing team was simply too much to handle.

In addition, a stroke of bad luck hit Andover in the first half, when quarterback Ben Brooks injured himself by coming down hard on his forearm. He attempted to continue,

but was eventually replaced in the third quarter by Corey Olds, who performed surprisingly well.

Punter Wanted

Yet another difficulty that plagued the team stemmed from their lack of a punter. Jeff Kent, who played quite well at split end with four receptions for 84 yards, is also the current punter and averaged twenty-nine yards per kick. Not too bad, not too good. As most know by now, Coach Graham had open tryouts on Wednesday in an attempt to remedy the situation by acquiring a talented punter. In the hopes of grabbing a free ticket to Varsity Football, some ten or twelve hopefuls appeared on the field at 1:45. None, however, proved able to consistently exceed forty yards by a significant amount. It remains to be seen whether the Coach will actually select someone, and if so, whom.

Dissatisfied with their performance, the players generally agreed on the word "lethargic" to describe their performance Saturday. Again, as in the first two games, it is evident that the potential is there, but Andover will have to do a better job to make the most of it.

the PUNTER WANTED

Page 2 of 10

Page 3 of 10

Page 4 of 10

Page 5 of 10

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, Oct. 19

OPPONENT:

Northfield - Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED

Andover

RESULT:

Win 17-0

Andover
Holds

NMH To 36

Yards Total
Offense

By PETER SCHAY

The big Blue wrecking crew struck Saturday, scoring an impressive 17-0 shutout win over Northfield-Mount Hermon.

Although their record is 2-3, one fact has proven true: when Andover wins, they win big. As in the game versus Choate, the winning factor proved to be the overwhelming offense. The "Blue Wall" completely shut down Northfield, and in the words of lineman Felix Martinez, "we stomped all over them."

NMH gained naught but a paltry 6 yards throughout the entire game. In the meantime, Andover's gains of 96 yards and the fact that Jim Reidy more than tripled the NMH team's pitiful offensive output made Northfield wish they had stayed home.

Blue Dominance

In the first quarter, Andover took the opening kickoff and proceeded to march down the field for a quick score. Andover's drive was engineered on the coattails of Jim Reidy, who was fed the ball constantly on the opening series. NMH piddled around with the ball on its first series, then was forced to punt. Andover came right back and appeared headed for a second touchdown before the Blue fumbled deep in NMH territory. Once again, NMH's offense was stifled. The game went this way for much of the afternoon, as neither team could muster any sort of

scoring attack. Andover moved the ball well, yet its downfall was that the offense made critical mistakes. NMH was simply inept.

Andover Assault Continues

Andover upped the count to 14-0 in the middle of the second quarter, scoring on a Ben Brooks screen pass to fullback Reidy. Kicking sensation John Karcher then notched his second extra point to make it 14-0 at halftime. A Karcher field goal in the second half was the only scoring thereafter.

Victory Produces Heroes

Despite appearances to the contrary, not only did the defense and Jim Reidy play well; rather, nearly everyone sparkled on Saturday. Outstanding performances came from all quarters. Captain Peter Burns, according to former safety Mike Gill, due to return in two weeks, "was really stickin' them until he got hurt." Safety Kevin Nathan had a great day, with his two interceptions and a fumble recovery. Mark Freni ran well, gaining a net yardage of 61. John Karcher scored five points with that golden foot, and corner-back/wide receiver Jeff Kent recovered a fumble and sacked the enemy quarterback.

A Critical Injury

The sole blemish on the day's proceedings occurred in the second quarter, when captain Pete Burns' knee buckled under the weight of

another player. He was unable to continue the game, and, medically, will be out for the remainder of the season. According to Coach Burns has consulted two doctors. It is concurred that, should all go as expected, Peter Burns will be able to re-join the Varsity Hockey team around the beginning of January: an unfortunate end to the season for Burns, who is truly a great, pivotal ballplayer.

Saturday was a strong indication of the capabilities of Andover's football team. Mishaps aside, the victory over NMH was a satisfying one, and it is safe to say that Andover, with similar play, should have few future difficulties this season.

In 17-0 Win

The PHILLIPPIAN

1875-1876

1876-1877

1877-1878

1878-1879

Football Comes Ever So Close, Yet Falls To Deerfield 31-29

Offense Runs Out Of Time On Final Drive

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, Oct 26

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: Loss 31-29

By PETER SCHAY

The Deerfield Academy football field became a battleground last Saturday as the Blue and Green duked it out in front of Deerfield's large parents' Weekend crowd. No one left disappointed. Storming back from a 10-second quarter defeat, Andover came off the deck with a courageous performance, finally succumbing, 29-31, when John Karcher's 49 yard field goal by sailed wide as time expired.

The comeback was engineered by a array of players that performed brilliantly. Backs Dave Brosgol and Jim Reidy, tight end Jeff Kent, and quarterback Ben Brooks led the improbable charge by refusing to concede the loss in the early stages of the game. Mike Hartmann was the backbone of a stiffened second half defense.

Andover Strikes Back

The game's turning point was in the middle of the second period, just after Deerfield had rammed the ball down the Blue defense's throats in bringing its third touchdown. It was then that Coach Graham called the team in and asked, "Are we going to allow ourselves to be bullied?"

The answer came quickly; on the next drive, Andover scored on a tidy sweep over the right side. Dejected no longer, the Blue began to make their move. With the seconds ticking down before halftime, Allback Dave Brosgol broke away for a 47-yard gain down to the two yard line, where he was forced out of bounds. Time was left for a shot at

the touchdown, but Coach Graham elected to take the sure field goal, leaving the score 21-10 at intermission.

Deficit Narrowed To 3

After an exchange of punts, Andover scored again to cut the deficit to three. Brosgol scored on a dive play from the one, and the ensuing two-point conversion pulled the Blue nearly within reach.

The clash came to a head in the fourth period, both teams trading scores like tennis players holding serves. The game was decided by who held serve last before time expired.

Deerfield led off with a touchdown, stretching its lead to ten, but this sizable lead was short-lived. On two successive drives, Andover marched right through the Green defense, scoring first on a Karcher three-pointer, and then on a long Ben Brooks to Jeff Kent aerial connection. Jim Reidy gave the Blue their first lead 29-28 by thrusting through the line for the conversion.

Deerfield still had something left, however, quickly moving the ball downfield. The Green had first and goal from the three yard line, seemingly assured of a touchdown. Then the "Blue Wall" resurfaced, stuffing three straight Deerfield plunges into the line. The Green had to settle for the field goal, making it 31-29 with 30 seconds remaining.

The Last Gasp

Upon receiving the kickoff, Andover ran a series of plays that brought them within field goal range. First, a sweep to Dave Brosgol, then a

pass to Jeff Kent who ran till forced out of bounds, then an incomplete pass to tight end Fritz Brown, and finally, a connection to Brown. Brown ran the ball all the way to the thirty-one, then stepped out, as only three seconds were left to the game. The score was 31-29. A field goal would lift Andover to the victory. Karcher wound up, had the distance, but the kick landed a disappointing few feet wide. The Deerfield fans went wild, Andover left the field shocked at having lost the colossal struggle. Coach Graham told his team, "Gentlemen, we simply did not have enough time to win the game." Another twenty seconds and Andover would have been able to score the touchdown.

There's nothing left to say. An amazing ballgame, an amazing finish.

The PHILLIPIAN

THE END OF THE WORLD

CHAPTER I

THE END OF THE WORLD

THE END OF THE WORLD

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, Nov 3

OPPONENT: Wilbraham-Munson

WHERE PLAYED Andover

RESULT: Win 21-12

Reidy And Company Too Much For Wilbraham-Munson, 21-12

Nathan's Endzone Interception Saves Day

By PETE SCHAY

Before a wet, weary, yet enthusiastic Parents' Weekend crowd, Andover easily defeated Massachusetts prep school Wilbraham Monson 21-12 last Sunday. The win brought the team's record to 3-4 as they await The Big One versus Exeter.

The general feeling among the players was, however, that they ought to have been able to beat Wilbraham by a much wider margin. The Blue's lack of aggressiveness was possibly due to the fact that the Wilbraham game, sandwiched between contests against Deerfield and Exeter, seemed minor in comparison.

First Half Is Dullsville

The first half proved rather uneventful as Wilbraham and Andover were both unable to do anything with the ball following the initial Blue touchdown in the first quarter. The Andover score came on a Ben Brooks to Jeff Kent pass play. John Karcher then kicked the extra point, and the score at halftime remained 7-0.

The pace picked up a bit during the second half, as the third quarter opened with a bang. An Andover drive was abruptly halted when a Wilbraham player intercepted a Ben Brooks misfire and ran all the way in. The defense managed to stop the Wilbraham attempt at a two point conversion, keeping the opposition down to six points. Later in the quarter fullback Jim Reidy, on an off right tackle play, ran behind Chuck Bean for a touchdown. Karcher again kicked the conversion, making the score 14-6.

Andover Foils Comeback

The last quarter saw Wilbraham attempt to catch up, denied by Kevin Nathan's clutch interception and another Reidy touchdown. The

quarter began with Wilbraham upping their total to twelve points on a twenty yard touchdown pass. They then tried to match Andover's 14 points by again attempting a two point conversion. However, their hopes were dashed by Kevin Nathan's leaping interception. Later, Reidy scored his second touchdown, again on an off-tackle play. Karcher, reliable as always, proceeded to kick his third one-pointer of the game, sealing the contest.

Reidy Runs For 210

The game ended there at 21-12; neither squad scoring thereafter. As

for outstanding Andover performances, Jim Reidy clearly dominated the scene, gaining 210 total yards. Tim Lewis and Felix Martinez played well in opening the holes, blocking expertly, and allowing the Andover halfbacks to pick up more yardage.

The players all agree that Exeter will not get by as easily as Wilbraham Monson did. Andover football will undoubtedly be in top form tomorrow as they take on our arch-rivals to the North. The starting lineup and sportswriters' predictions can be found in the Andover-Exeter supplement article.



Delius Shirley drops Exeter tailback Reggie Sellers as he tries to turn the corner. Sellers was out of control on Saturday, as he accounted for 81 percent of the team's yardage. His 235 yards on 33 carries were his all time personal bests. Fortunately for the Blue, he is a senior. Reggie, YOU

DATE OF CONTEST:

Saturday, Nov 9.

OPPONENT:

Exeter

WHERE PLAYED:

Exeter

RESULT:

Loss 21-7

Football Falls Victim To A Superhuman Effort In 21-7 Loss Sellers' 235 Yards Rushing Too Much For PA

By PETER SCHAY

The "Blue Wave" rolled into Commons somewhat dejected last Saturday after a 21-7 defeat at the hands of the villainous Red. Indeed, we did go back to Andover, but it was the rare Andover fan who looked at the bright side. Most were tired, hoarse, and hungry, not to mention disappointed. Spirit abounded at the game; the fans were psyched and the team was ready.

It seems that Andover Football just couldn't come up with the win. As captain Pete Burns afterwards stated, "We tried as hard as we could, but didn't get any breaks."

Coach Graham commented at length on the general feelings of the players: "The Andover-Exeter tradition has continued for 105 years, each school cheering its team all the way. The spirit this year was tremendous, as 22 busloads of hopeful blue students went off to watch the team play. Unfortunately, they were given the opportunity to cheer. Going into the game with high hopes, Andover football came out with the empty feeling that they had let down the many Andover fans. Although they tried their best after having worked hard all season, the victory went to the Exeter team and the Exeter fans."

Though they admittedly did not have much to shout about after halftime, Andover spectators stuck with their team through thick and thin. They cheered in the third quarter when offensive/defensive tackle Chuck Bean stopped Exeter halfback Reggie Sellers; they cheered in the fourth quarter when Safety/wide receiver Mike Gill laid the Exeter quarterback out cold. In fact, the crowd of Blue fans cheered whenever the situation warranted a display of spirit.

The Game

After Exeter received the opening kickoff, Kevin Nathan stopped the initial Red drive, intercepting deep in Blue territory. However, he could only watch as Exeter grabbed the ball back on an Andover fumble and marched for the score. Reggie Sellers made up Touchdown Number One for Exeter. On their next possession, however, Andover charged back, scoring on a 48 yard bomb to tight end Jeff Kent, who carried the ball over the line. The first quarter concluded in a 7-7 tie.

Andover's Last Stand

The third quarter sped by uneventfully, save for Reggie's Touchdown Number Three. The fourth, however,

was the scene of Andover's last-ditch effort. Forced to play the passing game, Andover allowed two interceptions, blowing their chances to score. The first was on a long pass to Jim Reidy, the second on a desperate fling. Ben Brooks, about to go down under rushing Exeter defensemen, tried to get the ball off, but managed only a wobbly lob to the side which was easily plucked out of the air by Exeter's enormous number 73, who then lumbered towards the end zone. He was stopped by Chuck Bean, who dove for the legs and brought his target down hard. The final count remained at 21-7, a depressing loss to the Red.

Andover was not without solid performances, however. To name a few, fullback Dave Brosgoi gained 88 yards on 11 rushes, and linebacker Mike Harmann lived up to the "hardest hitter" award given to him by the coaches. Chuck Bean played a tough game, making the clutch tackles. In Chuck's words: "We played a solid game, but sometimes things didn't fall our way."

Despite the depressing loss, Andover Football had a good season and a good time. In addition, of course, there is always the next time.

Jim Reidy

"Jim Reidy is unquestionably the best running back I have ever coached," says Coach Graham. Devoted followers of Andover Football have been hearing Jim Reidy's name all season long, and for no small reason. Jim Reidy is no ordinary ballplayer; he is one of a kind. His unique running style has gained him a net rushing

total of 1092 yards over the course of the season; he has consistently run for more yardage than the rest of the offense combined. Reidy contributed in every game, running well under pressure and scoring touchdown after touchdown.

Reidy has had quite a few high

points during the eight-game season; most notably against prep school Wilbraham Monson and the squad from Northfield Mount Hermon. In the Wilbraham Monson game (21-12), Reidy ran for 210 yards, and put Andover over the top with two touchdowns. Against NMH (17-0), Reidy more than tripled the green team's paltry 36 yards, running circles around them.

Against every team, Reidy's main strength has evidenced itself; his running. With his incredible talent, he has faked out countless opponents, often getting by five or more defenders on one run. Jim Reidy's rapid acceleration, his touch-and-go ability to off an attacker, and dangerous cutback ability combine to make him the dominant force of Andover's ground attack. Reidy, though not one of the biggest on the team, is without doubt one of the strongest, able to bench press more than any other player on the team.

An impressive football player, Jim Reidy has done a lot for Andover Football, and has a fine future in front of him.



Mike Hartmann

Michael Hartmann, tough-sticking linebacker of the varsity football team, dominated defensively all year for the stingy Blue Wall. The 6'1", 190 pounder started last year, along with the legendary Pete Burns, to form the most devastating tackling unit to emerge from this league in years. This season, the fearsome duo returned, but was cut in half during the NMH game, when Burns went down with a knee injury. Since then, Mike has assumed leadership duties as well, and proved himself worthy of high praise. With his consistent determination, devastating hits and team-leading motivation, he became a player opposing coaches hate. He also filled in at offensive guard when a big block was necessary.

In the off-season, Mike has an unusual vocation; water skiing. In fact, he has missed the early part of the past two preseasons due to commitments with the Canadian National Waterskiing team at the World Championships, in which he has plac-

ed both times.

On the football field, his desire and dedication prompted Captain Pete Burns to say "Perhaps he didn't get all the respect he deserved, despite being a key player in this year's defense." Burns also added that

Hartmann is "an intensive football player" who "hates to lose." On the field, leading by example or on the sidelines with enthusiasm, Number 55 was a presence felt by everyone, player or spectator.

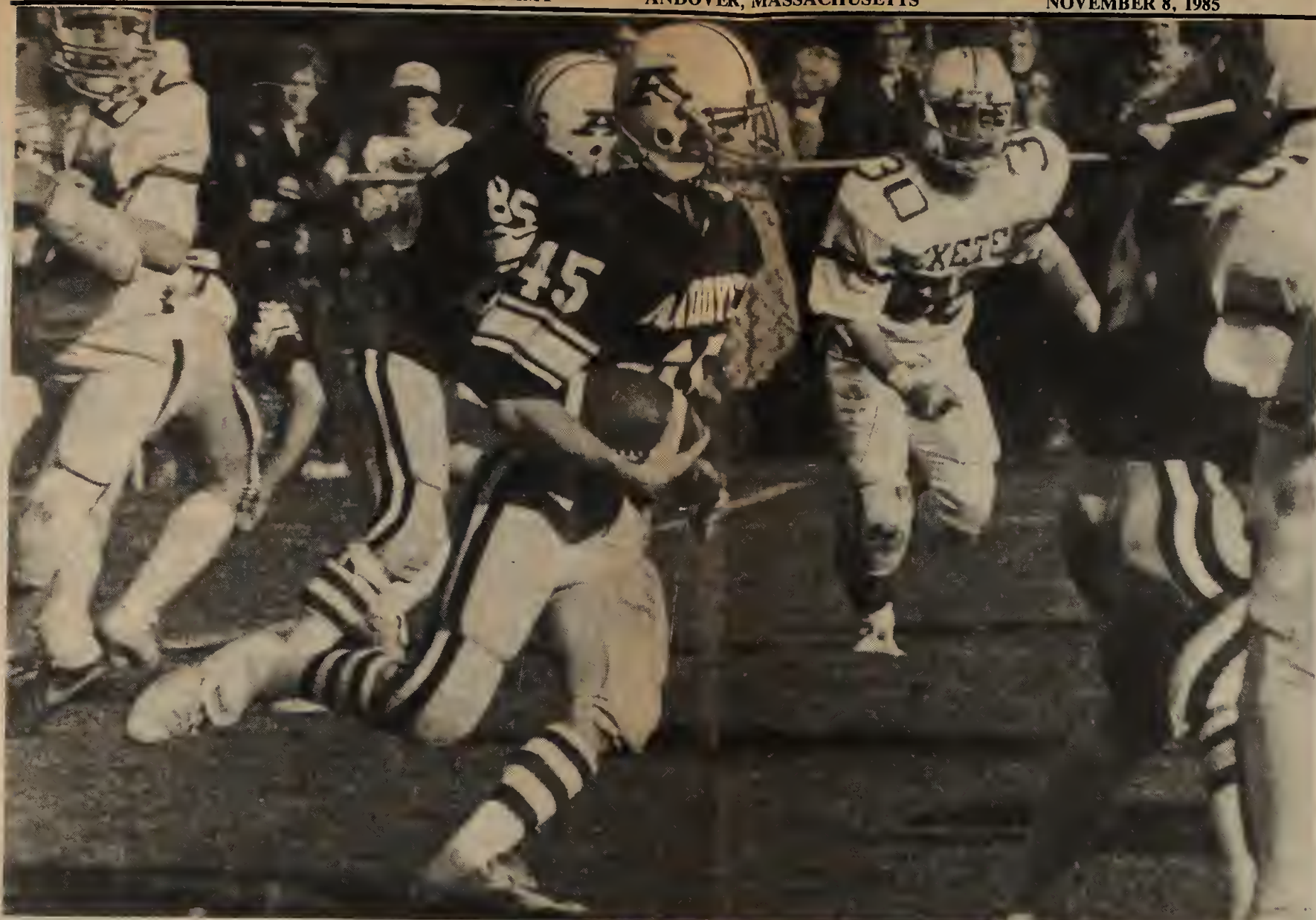
Andover-Exeter, Take 105

THE PHILLIPPIAN

PHILLIPS ACADEMY

ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

NOVEMBER 8, 1985



Andover's Prospects Good For '85 Classic

Opposing Tailbacks Are Key To Offenses

By JAY FRY
and PETER SCHAY

This football season has been one of great highs and depressing lows, from the two inspiring shutouts to the devastating loss of Peter Burns. However, Andover has not lost its composure. They have weathered everything possible, and now stand battle tough as they prepare for tomorrow's game.

Forget all the hype, forget all the notions of an easy Andover victory, this one, like most Andover-Exeter matchups, could be close. A turnover

here, a botched play there, and all dreams could turn to dust.

The Backfield and the Blue Wall

Andover may very likely possess the best backfield in the league. One opposing coach called halfback Jim Reidy "the best running back he'd ever seen on the high school circuit." Reidy has run for more yards than the rest of the offense combined. Halfback Mark Freni and fullback Dave Brosgol round out the backfield. Freni has played in Reidy's shadow, but is an excellent player in his own right. Brosgol has had several outstanding performances in a consis-

tent all-around season.

Andover's defense first emerged against a hapless Choate ballclub, earning the nickname "the Blue Wall." Against Deerfield, the Wall held the Green on the three yard line for three downs, forcing them to go for the field goal. Linebackers Mike Hartmann and Keith Thomajon form the backbone of the defense, always hitting hard and never letting up. Hartmann and Thomajon are both smart, determined players whose standout performances have partially made up for the loss of Captain Peter Burns.

Andover pushed the Red all over the field in the third period, yet was unable to cash in on this dominance until the final quarter, when Brickley blasted through the line for a short yardage touchdown. Victory was assured moments later when linebacker Joe Coner intercepted a pass and returned it to the PEA 21

yard line. The subsequent tally gave Andover the 21-6 win, bittersweet for the underdogs from the south.

1975; Another One Bites the Dust

Exeter came in riding high behind the arm of their All American quarterback Brian Buckley, but came out on the short end of a 33-20

Continued on page two

INSIDE:

Previews and stats.....p.	1-3
105 years.....p.	4-5
Interview with Svec.....p.	5
Girls' Soccer preview.....p.	6
Meet the PGs.....p.	7
Five classic games.....p.	8
Predictions.....p.	8



Andover Season Statistics

Punting		No.	Yds	Avg	Kickoff Return		No.	Yds	Avg	TD
Burgess		15	437	29	Shirley		10	220	22	
Kent		15	386	26	Reidy		7	142	20	
Our Totals		30	823	27	Gill		1	20		
Opp. Totals		27	818	30	Kent		1	13		
					Burgess		1	10		
Interceptions		No.	Yds	TD	Brosol		1	10		
Nathan		4	10		Our Totals		21	415	20	0
Shirley		2	88		Opp Totals		25	396	16	0
Gill		1	3		Yardage		Plays	Net Gain	Play Avg	Game Avg
Reidy		1	0		Andover		398	2132	5.4	305
Mancuso		1	11		Opponents		388	1776	4.6	254
Andover		10	52	0						
Opponents		7	150	2	Fumbles		No.	Lost		
					Andover		20	10		
					Opponents		26	13		
Punt		Returns	Yds	Avg	Penalties		No.	Yards		
Reidy		8	62	8	Andover		25	187		
Nathan		2	1	.5	Opponents		20	175		
Gill		1	7							
Pechinski		1	6		Andover		8	Andover	20	17
Cho		1	0		Taft		16	Choate	0	0
Shirley		1	0		Andover		16	Andover	7	29
Defense		1	25		Tufts		26	Cushing	29	31
Our Totals		15	101	6.7						
Opp Totals		17	48	2.8						

Scoring		TD	PAT pts	Pts	Avg		1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q
Andover		15	28	118	17		29	38	26	25
Opponents		16	18	114	16		37	22	20	35

Andover 21
Wil-Mun 12

Close-Knit Varsity Football Battles Through Mixed Season

By PETER SCHAY

Although the touted "Blue Wall" crumbled before the Red in the traditional Andover-Exeter season climax, Varsity Football played an aggressive, skilled game throughout the season. A close-knit team, this squad of PG's, seniors, and a few underclassmen battled through a season of highs and lows, playing their hardest rain or shine, and in the face of tough breaks and injuries.

Struck by Two Swift Losses

A quick pair of losses somewhat disheartened the squad, as they fell 16-8 to Taft, and 26-16 versus Tufts. The twin defeats did not, however, accurately reflect the tough, determined play exhibited by the Blue. Both contests could have gone either way. Against Taft, the Blue team could conceivably have come through with the win, but were foiled by a questionable clip call some thirty yards away from the actual play. Jim Reidy meanwhile barreled into the end zone for what would have been a crucial touchdown. The following game saw Andover Football facing a rough Tufts JV team. A brutal, physical battle, the game remained in Andover's favor right up until the final twelve minutes when a tired and weary Andover squad succumbed, losing a 16-8 lead to drop 26-16. After the Taft opener, Coach Graham said of his squad, "The team has responded to adversity with determination and hard work."

Big Wins, Big Losses

The Blue's first victory came in their third game, as they shut out Choate 20-0 despite torrential rain. The Blue squad caused seven turnovers on their way to the win, the first shutout the team had seen in seven years. The following game, against a team of huge Cushing players, resulted in the team's third loss of the season, bringing their record to an unpromising 1-3. The team described their play as "lethargic," and against the enormous giants from Cushing, "lethargic" would not do the job. The score stood at 29-7.

The next two games, however, showed the Blue in fine form, as the "Blue Wall" came into its own, and the offense, led by halfback Jim Reidy, really began to move. Yet another shutout victory came as NMH was walloped at the hands of

the Big Blue, 17-0. The Blue Wall allowed NMH a miserable 36 yards. Andover, on the other hand, blasted up and down the field for 296 yards. Reidy alone more than tripled the NMH yardage. Then came Deerfield. Deerfield's Parents' Weekend crowd watched as the Blue and the Green scrabbled for the lead. Both teams fought admirably, but in the last three seconds, John Karcher's desperation field goal attempt went wide, and the win slipped out of Andover's grasp. The score ended up a heart-rending 31-29, in Deerfield's favor. The next Parents' Weekend crowd was here, at PA, to watch as Andover demolished Wilbraham Monson 21-12.

The Big Red One

At last, the Big Game arrived. 22 busloads of wild, crazy, psyched Andover fans chugged off to cheer their team. Cheer their team they did, but to no avail. Going in with a 3-4 record, after showing considerable potential against Deerfield, a team that completely outgunned the Red, the prospects seemed favorable for the hopeful Andover Football Team. The forecast for the game shaped up as a battle between rival stars Jim Reidy of Andover and Reggie Sellers of Exeter. The Blue Wall was supposed to prevent Exeter quarterback White from gaining yardage by constantly giving the ball to Sellers, while Reidy was to race to his usually spectacular yardage total. Things did not work out as planned. The Exeter defense keyed on Reidy, holding him to 102 yards, while Sellers simply ran wild, running play after play despite the efforts of the Blue Wall, gaining an astronomical 235 yards (81% of Exeter's total 285).

The Red opened up the scoring with an early seven points, but the Blue soon closed the gap, to the delight of the cheering Andover fans. At the end of the first quarter, the score was tied 7-7. From there, the Andover team, despite their enthusiasm, slid slowly downhill, fighting a lost cause. Exeter finished off the Blue 21-7, despite 102 yards from Reidy, 90 from Brosgol, and the impressive performances from Brooks, Nathan, Kent, and the rest.

Standouts of the Season

Clearly, when the team needed to bring out its big guns, it brought out

Reidy. But the team as a whole boasted many other class acts. John Karcher's soccer-style kicks scored many a point for the Blue. Captain Pete Burns, an inside linebacker, led the team throughout the season, although after a knee injury against NMH he was could no longer fill his position on the field. Mike Hartmann took over, and stylishly filled Burns' big shoes, consistently pushing himself to the limit, hitting hard and playing smart against every opponent. Dave "The Tank" Brosgol ran up the yardage totals right behind Reidy. Offensive/defensive tackle Chuck Bean also proved an important member of the team. The entire team worked hard, and had a good time playing ball.

Every Football season has a different feel to it, as the team is always composed largely of seniors. This year, almost the entire football team will be leaving, along with Coach Graham. Another year, another team, but this year's squad will certainly leave its mark: as the last to play under Coach, and as one of the teams that had the best time, win or lose.



Wayne Bethea recovers the fumble to give the Varsity Football team a crucial turnover.
Photo/File

SPORT: BOYS' SOCCER

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Rush Field and Malcolm Galvin

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER Gwen Casey & Tory Davis

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Meredith Price

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 8 LOST 5 TIED 1

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

preferred
POSITION

Juan Alfaro Guatemala City Guatemala	5'6"	130	'86	FORWARD
Samuel Britton 4 Mohawk Drive West Hartford, CT 06117	5'8"	150	'87	halfback
Patrick Burke 2 Hollow Tree Lane Methuen, MA 01844	5'10"	155	'86	goalie
Kempton Dunn III 152 Wahackme Rd New Canaan, CT 06840	5'8"	140	'87	glopper
David Eckman 57 Sagamore Drive Andover, MA 01810	5'9"	150	'86	Halfback
Rush Field II 1729 N. Farm Rd Long Lake, MN 55356	6'6"	165	'86	left wing
Malcolm Galvin III 20 Suncrest Rd Andover, MA 01810	6'1"	165	'86	center FORWARD
Anthony Taccaci 200 Colonial Drive Unit 49 Topswich, MA 01938	6'0"	150	'87	
Eric Levinson 4 Park Lane Marblehead, MA 01945	5'8"	140	'88	left wing
George Lynch III P.O. Box 27 Stamford, N.Y. 12167	5'11"	180	'86	halfback
John Nesbitt 5 Hickory Lane Darien, Ct 06820			'86	
David Pratt 26 Enfield Dr. Andover, MA 01810	5'11"	160	'87	goalie
David Ross 4037 Heathcote Rd Deephaven, MN 55391	5'11"	155	'88	halfback
Justin Smith 90 Greene St New York, N.Y. 10012	5'11"	150	'87	right wing
Steven Um 92 Longview Circle Ludlow, MA 01056	6'1"	160	'86	WING

SQUAD STATISTICS

[illegible]

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/18/85

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 5 (Goals: Galvin, Galvin, Smith, Dunn, Verbeck)
G - 0

WIN



New Upper Kim Dunn goes up for a header in the Boys' Varsity Soccer Team's 5-0 victory over Groton.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/22/85

OPPONENT: Alumnae

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT: P. A. - 4 (Lynch, Galvin, Galvin, Ross)
Alum - 4

P.A. wins in shoot out

WIN

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/25/85

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: AWAY

RESULT: P.A. - 5 (Goals: Ross, Smith, Smith, Galvin, Galvin)
HOLD. - 0
WIN

Boys' Soccer Undefeated Against Groton And Holderness

By ROB PATRICK

By September ninth, the Boys' Varsity Soccer preseason tryouts were underway. With only seven returning players, the Blue seemed uncertain about the upcoming season. But coach Meredith Price and co-captains Malcolm Galvin and Rusty Eld had previously decided to keep a squad of twenty players as opposed to last year's Varsity of 27. So far, this new policy has been successful: the Blue came through as a team and annihilated Groton in the season opener last Wednesday.

The Starters

The starting fullback line of seniors Martin Wennik, George Lynch, Leland Westerfield, and Mal Galvin at stopper, might prove to be unbelievable. Returning players Sam Britton and Dave Eckman will man the right and left halfback positions. Finally, the starting forward line consists of four new members to the team. Upper Justin Smith and Senior John Nesbitt play the wing positions and New Upper Kim Dunn and Upper Scott Walsh dominate the inside. In the whole, the Blue performed extremely well at such an early stage of

the season.

Season Opener

The team has a good future ahead of it this season, judging by the way they played against Groton. There was a bit of uncertainty in the air as to how Andover would play as a team, but fifteen minutes into the first half, no doubt remained.

At 34:48 of the first half a superb corner kick by Wennik found the forehead of co-captain Mal Galvin. Galvin easily knocked the ball into the net past the outstretched arms of the Groton keeper. The Blue held their aggressiveness despite the early lead, and six minutes later, Justin Smith had his first goal of the season, off a pass from teammate Scott Welsch.

While the offense was busy racking up the P.A. score, the defense was doing equally as well, preventing a Groton rally. The fullback line of Wennik, Lynch, and Westerfield nullified the Groton attack. The few times that Groton players managed to squeeze off shots at our goal, they were surprised to find goalie Pat Burke waiting for his chance to shine. Burke played an excellent first half, making it possible for the team to have a successful shutout.

The consistent passing of halfbacks Dave Eckman, Sam Britton, Tony Verbeck, and John Nesbitt kept the ball upfield with the forwards. The halfback efforts soon paid off as an Eckman pass to Galvin resulted in another goal and a halftime score of 3-0.

Second Half Domination

The second half was much the same as the first, as Andover completely dominated play. The Blue capitalized on Groton's mistakes, enabling them to keep constant pressure on the Groton net. Andover had numerous shots that went just shy of their mark: a Nesbitt header just over the crossbar, a Westerfield head to the right of the post. However, though many were missed, many also went in and with David Pratt in goal for the half, the offense was free to take as many chances as they needed to score.

With goals from both Kim Dunn and Tony Verbeck in the final minutes, the Blue found themselves

with a 5-0 win and a great beginning to the season. Galvin added, "We played for 90 minutes as a team; that was one of our pre-season goals."

Onward to the Goal

After their incredible opening victory over Groton, the Blue marched on to challenge, "a very strong alumni team" made up of such past stars as John Schwartz '85 and Rick Apgar '83. But despite their intimidating opponents, the men's varsity soccer team "pulled together" to beat the older Blue in a great effort.

Galvin scored two impressive goals and Senior fullback George Lynch tallied one of his own following a Dave Ross shot rocketing off the crossbar. Coach Price was extremely pleased with his team's performance, citing that, "tying up the game with under three minutes left was a great sign of the team's ability to play under pressure." With the score tied at three all, the teams went into a shoot-out. The outstanding goaltending of Senior Pat Burke kept them ahead.

Blue Crushes Holderness

Wednesday afternoon, the team journeyed a long way to annihilate the Holderness soccer team, 5-0. Starting off slowly, the Blue was not able to take advantage of several scoring opportunities. Halfbacks Sam Britton and Scott Welsch controlled the midfield effectively, feeding the forwards with many fine passes. Finally, co-captain Galvin popped a beautiful shot into the lower left corner to open the score.

Meanwhile, the defense stifled several Holderness threats. A few minutes prior to the end of the first half, Scott Welsch made a stunning through-ball pass to Upper Justin Smith, who proceeded to beat the goalie on a crisp shot. At halftime, Andover led 2-0 but the Blue was not about to let up.

Throughout the second half, Andover came together. Galvin and Smith worked well together, scoring one goal each. Lower David Ross unleashed a booming shot, beating the Holderness goaltender. The game, a second shutout for the Blue, brought the team to a spotless 3-0 record.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/28/85

OPPONENT: Taber

WHERE PLAYED: AWAY

RESULT: P.A. - 4 (goals: Dunn, Nesbitt, Smith, Galvin)

Taber - 0

WIN



Senior defenseman Lee Westerfield takes control, turning the ball outside against a B.C. attacker.

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/2/85

OPPONENT: Boston College

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 4 (goals: Westerfield, Dunn, Ross, Smith)

B.C. - 5

Loss

Boys' Soccer Thrashes Tabor, Pulls Near Upset Versus BC

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

Coming into the week with a spotless 3-0 record, the 1985 Boys' Varsity Soccer team faced two tough opponents in Tabor Academy and Boston College. The Andover squad annihilated Tabor 4-0 on Saturday, but suffered a close loss to Boston College last Wednesday.

P.A. Crushes Tabor

After a long and grueling bus ride, the Blue arrived at the hurricane-beaten shores of Marion, Massachusetts, home of Tabor Academy. Despite the bus ride, the team came out very aggressively, putting constant pressure on the Taobor

defense from the opening whistle. At 4:05 minutes into the game, Upper Justin Smith scored his fourth goal of the season on a hard shot to the lower left corner that bounced off the goalie's chest and into the net. The team maintained their tenacity as the fullbacks Martin Wennik, Lee Westerfield, and George Lynch fend-off the opposing players.

Although the Blue were winning 1-0, the Andover squad was not playing to its potential. Passing was sloppy and the midfield was not moving the ball up to the offense effectively. But this lapse didn't last for long; the team pulled together and began to dominate through truly outstanding play. Co-captain Malcolm Galvin scored the second goal of the game on an impressive individual effort. Feinting to his left, he beat two defenders and placed a skillful left foot chip over the goalie's shoulder. Leading 2-0 over the bewildered Tabor squad, the team relished the play during a long-awaited halftime.

In the second half, Andover came back better than ever. The offense, which had racked up 13 goals in the first 3 games, played magnificently with co-captain Rusty Field and Senior John Nesbett both playing great games. Six minutes into the second half, Upper Kim Dunn broke through the enemy defense with a crisp eighteen-yarder to the right corner. At 3-0, the Blue weren't satisfied and pushed on for another tally. With perhaps one of the most spectacular goals of the season, Lower Eric Levinson made a beautiful cross which found the forehead of Nesbett, who popped the ball past the stunned goalkeeper. The Blue had made up for their sloppy first half and the final score remained at 4-0. Coach Price summed up the win, citing "the good, steady play by the entire team."

Thrilling vs. B.C.

As a Division I team, the Boston College Junior Varsity was quite probably the most talented squad that the Blue will face this year. B.C.'s roster is known for including foreign names and for playing the game in a foreign tongue.

The Blue entered the game hoping to give the B.C. squad their best effort, and they certainly did. Boston College opened the score through a brilliant passing play by their intimidating offense. But the Blue roared back to tie the game at 1-1 with a beautiful shot into the upper left corner from 25 yards away by Kim Dunn.

Once again, the fullbacks Wennik, Westerfield, and Lynch held steady against the skillful Eagle offense until a fluke shot beat Senior keeper Pat Burke. Newly rekindled spirit fired up the Blue offense to tie the game again at 2-2 with a bouncing shot over the B.C. tender by fullback Leland Westerfield. The goal was Westerfield's first in his last eight years of play. At halftime the score remained tied, 2-2.

Only a few minutes into the second half, the B.C. offense scored once again to bring the Eagles to a 3-2 lead. But the resilient Blue answered back; Tony Verbeck chipped the ball to the chest of Justin Smith, who proceeded to beat the opposing goaltender on a half volley through his legs. Five minutes later, on a pass from Smith, Lower David Ross beat a Boston College fullback and pounded a shot past the goal keeper. At 4-3, the Blue needed only to hold their lead for the remaining seventeen minutes. Halfbacks Sam Britton and David Eckman hustled continuously, as did stopper Kim Dunn. P.A. goalie Pat Burke was magnificent, as he saved shot after shot. But to the distress of the Blue team, a remarkable B.C. shot looped over the hands of Pat Burke to tie the score at 4-4. The score remained even as several B.C. attacks were aborted by the physical prowess of Lynch and the aggressive play of Wennik.

Despite Andover efforts, with one minute left to play, a B.C. forward took advantage of Andover's lack of communication between its fullbacks and goalie. The opposing forward stole the ball and beat Burke to bring the college team to a close victory against a determined Andover squad. The final score was 5-4 in favor of Boston College. Although it was the varsity's first loss, coach Meredith Price called the game "very encouraging, because we almost won." He added that "If they keep playing this well, they should win quite a few more games this season." Patrick Burke, the Andover goalie, deserves recognition for his outstanding play last Wednesday. His efforts kept the Blue in the game until an unfortunate mistake effected the loss.

With their record at 4-1, the Boys' Varsity Soccer team has jumped off to a great start. Co-captain Rusty Field was optimistic, citing that the B.C. game "was the best game so far;" hopefully this upward trend will continue and lead the team to the Dunbar Cup.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/5/85

OPPONENT: Tufts

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 2 (Smith, Dunn)

Tufts - 4

LOSS



Senior Halfback Dave Eckman speeds up the line with the ball. Despite Eckman's efforts, the Boys' Varsity Soccer Team suffered their second loss of the season to Tufts, 4-2.



DATE OF CONTEST: 10/9/85

OPPONENT: MIT

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 2 (goals: Westerfield, Galvin)
MIT - 1
WIN

Boys' Soccer Back In Groove, Slips Past Tough MIT Team, 2-1

Galvin Gets Game Winner On Header In First Half

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

After a heartbreaking loss to Boston College last Wednesday, the Blue's varsity soccer team faced two more strong college teams, Tufts and MIT. Playing a mediocre game, the Blue suffered a distressing 4-2 loss to Tufts but returned to fine form by squeezing past a tough MIT squad, 2-1.

Tufts outthrusts Blue

From the moment the Andover players stepped out onto the field, one could tell that something was missing. Whether it was the sloppy passing or the lack of desire, it was evident that the Blue were not playing

to their potential. Taking advantage of a defensive miscue, Justin Smith popped a long right-footed chip over the goalie's extended arms. Unfortunately the Blue did not hold on to their lead as an outstanding Tufts forward beat the Blue defense on his way to a remarkable hat trick. At halftime, Andover trailed Tufts 3-1.

Second Half Improvement

A few seconds into the second half, Tufts added to their lead with another offensive charge. The Blue kept on fighting to attempt to regain their stride but their efforts were thwarted by the Tufts fullbacks. Psychologically, a team behind by three goals would be expected to give up, but the Blue spirit wouldn't die.

Upper Kim Dunn on an impressive individual effort, scored his fourth goal on a 25 foot blast to the upper left corner. Unfortunately, the Boy's soccer team was not able to come from all the way back, with Tufts winning 4-2. Coach Meredith Price commented on "how hard it is to fall so far behind" and praised the Blue's ability "to keep the pressure on Tufts despite the score."

PA bounces back at MIT

The MIT game could have been considered a must game for PA soccer. A loss would stretch their losing streak to three in a row and dampen spirits; so the Blue entered the game knowing that a win over MIT was very important. Coming out strong, the squad scored twice in the first half

to seal the 2-1 victory over the college team.

Leland Westerfield, star fullback, scored his second goal of the season on a well-placed outside shot to the left corner to open things up. MIT tied the score a few minutes later as a loose ball floated around the PA goal until an enemy forward knocked it in. The three man forward line of Mal Galvin, Rusty Field, and Justin Smith played well together generating some strong attacks. Halfbacks Scott Welsch and Sam Britton played great games, defensively as well as offensively.

A few minutes before the half, Kim Dunn crossed the ball to Malcolm Galvin who scored the game-winning goal on a beautiful header. The second half was a great example of "hanging in there" as fullback Marten Wennik stated. The Blue never gave up as they held MIT scoreless for the rest of the games. Coach Price was extremely pleased with the fact that the team "held MIT for 2/3 of the game." Lee Westerfield, commenting on the second half shutout of MIT, recalled the immortal words of Jimmy Vazza just one year ago, "They couldn't do nothin'."

After a short college shock (MIT, Tufts, and BC) the Blue will venture into the world of Prep school soccer. This Saturday the team plays a renowned Cushing squad at 2:30 on the Varsity field.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/12

OPPONENT: Cushing Acad.

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 3 (goals: Galvin, Galvin, Smith)
C.A. - 0 WIN



Mal Galvin strips his opponent of the ball in the Boys' Varsity Soccer team's 3-0 rout over Cushing. Galvin netted two goals and had an assist in helping to continue the Blue's prep school domination. Photo/McAllister



DATE OF CONTEST: 10/16/85

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: AWAY

RESULT: P.A. - 0

Har. - 3

LOSS

Boys' Soccer Blows Out Cushing; Throttled By Crimson

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

Coming off a strong win over MIT, the Boys' Soccer team faced, once again, another tough week with games against Cushing and Harvard. The Blue creamed a determined Cushing team 3-0, but suffered a disappointing 0-3 loss to the Crimson.

Blue Handles Cushing

Last Saturday, the varsity squad proved once again that they are back to their old game of concise passing and organized play. The team molded together, offensively as well as defensively, to destroy a competitive Cushing squad.

A few minutes into the first half, co-captain Malcolm Galvin dribbled down the center of the field and placed a beautiful left foot shot to the far corner. As the Blue took the lead, 1-0, Cushing was not about to give up.

Speedy Cushing forwards were thwarted time after time by the aggressive play of the PA fullback line. Sam Britton at stopper, Lee Westerfield at sweeper, and George Lynch and Martin Wennik at wing fullbacks comprised the Blue's "defensive wall." These players were able throughout the game to shut down the fast breaks of CA.

A few minutes later, Mal Galvin fled past the Cushing fullback line and scored his second goal of the game. At halftime, the Andover squad led 2-0.

Road To A Shutout

The second half showed wonderful determination on the part of the Andover squad. The Blue created several opportunities with their accurate passing and ball control. Halfbacks Kim Dunn, Tony Verbeck, and Scott Welsch played effectively. Ten minutes before the end of the game, Upper Justin Smith sealed the Andover victory with an accurate shot to the corner on a pass from Galvin. At the close of the match, PA relished a well-earned 3-0 victory.

Harvard Dominates Blue

Andover then traveled to Cambridge to face and undefeated Harvard JV team. The Crimson, with their fast style of play, dominated the crucial middle third of the field during the entire game. Andover throughout most of the first half, managed to keep the enemies from scoring. With five minutes on the first half clock, though, Harvard put in a fluke goal, due to a defensive error.

The second half was all Harvard. Andover offense of Galvin, Rusty Field, and Justin Smith, was being

outplayed by the Crimson fullbacks. As Field observed, "All in all, Harvard's skills were superior and we did not quite play to our potential." With two more goals from Harvard, the game ended in a 3-0 shutout of the Blue.

At 6-3, Andover has had its ups and downs. With Dunbar Cup games against NMH, Deerfield, and Exeter coming up, the Blue will try to maintain their undefeated record against prep schools. This Saturday, the soccer team will face Northfield-Mount Hermon at home. The competition for the Dunbar Cup, involving Andover, Exeter, Deerfield, and Northfield, will soon be underway and Andover has a fine shot at that mighty goal.

Date of contest: 10/19/85

Opponent: NMH

WHERE: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 1 (goal: Galvin)

NMH - 2

LOSS



Mal Galvin storms downfield towards the goal. Despite Galvin's impressive efforts, the Blue fell 2-1 to Northfield. Photo/McAllister

Date of Contest: 10/23/85

Opponent: ST. JOHN'S

Where: AWAY

Result: P.A. - 0

SJ. - 0

TIE

Andover's Dunbar Hopes Dealt Blow ^{10/25} In 2-1 Loss To NMH

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

With their record at 6-3, the Boys' soccer team entered another tough week against St. John's and Northfield-Mount Hermon. The Blue faced their first competition in the Dunbar Cup last Saturday when they faced a snappy NMH squad. Despite their efforts, the Blue dropped their early 1-0 lead and were defeated 2-1. However, Wednesday, the PA team outplayed an undefeated St. John's men team but tied the game at 0-0.

Loss to NMH

The weather was just dreary, the field was wet and the luck just happened to be with the other guys. The Blue stepped onto the field, raging with spirit and ready to take on the opponent. The first few minutes of the game displayed Andover's ability to play magnificent soccer. Crisp, accurate passes and excellent teamwork led to the Blue's opening goal. On

a cross from Lower David Ross, Co-captain Mal Galvin popped a beautiful header over the goalie's outstretched arms. Leading 1-0, the Blue were determined not to give up. The defense led by Senior Lee Westerfield at sweeper cleared the ball effectively in the defensive third of the field repulsing any NMH attacks. At halftime, PA held the lead 1-0.

The Tide Changes

Despite Andover's efforts to maintain their lead, the NMH team stole the show throughout the 2nd half. Northfield tied the score with 30 minutes remaining on a loose ball in front of PA Keeper Pat Burke. Although the defense played impressively, NMH managed to rally once more and take the lead on a seemingly unfair play unseen by the referee. Throughout the last minutes of the match, Andover showed their

determination and spirit. Shot after shot, Andover halfbacks and forwards pounded the NMH net hoping for a score. But time ran out and PA was beaten 2-1.

Premier of St. John's Prep

Playing on a half baseball, half soccer field, the Gentleman's Soccer team played magnificently, tying an undefeated St. John's prep team. Time after time, the Blue offensive led by Co-captains Mal Galvin and Rusty Field threatened the talented John's keeper.

First Half Score

The first half was, on the whole, rather sloppy. St. John's "kick and run" style of play contrasted with Andover's usual slow accurate passing game. Upper goaltender David Pratt played magnificently throughout the entire game, keeping PA in the game. St. John's forward threatened the Blue offensive with booming shots from eighteen yards. Halfbacks Dave Eckman, Tony Verbeck and David Ross settled the ball effectively, feeding the offense with numerous opportunities.

The second half belonged to Andover. The game could have easily been won if some of the Blue threats had been converted into scores. At one point, Lower Dave Ross curved an accurate "banana" shot around the St. John's wall connecting with far post--a few inches from being a goal. With seconds remaining, Tony Verbeck found Upper Justin Smith in front of the net. Smith, pressured by St. John's fullbacks, managed to get a shot off that the goalie easily handled. Another scare came from the Leftwing Rusty Field who wheeled down the wing and delivered a perfect cross over the goalie, but there was no one to follow up the play. The game ended at 0-0 and both teams were satisfied and pleased with their mutually fine performances.

Deerfield Ahead

With a crucial game against Deerfield Saturday, the Blue is getting ready to pull an upset over the Green. Senior team member cited that "the Deerfield game will be extremely intense as both teams need the victory for the Dunbar Cup."

Date of Contest - 10/26/85

Opponent: Deerfield Acad.

WHERE: AWAY

RESULT: P.A. - 1 (Goal - Galvin)

D.A. - 2

LOSS

Date of Contest - 10/30/85

Opponent: Moses Brown

Where: AWAY

RESULT: P.A. - 3 (Goals: Levinson, Smith, Nesbett)
M.B. - 0

WIN

Boys' Soccer Falls To Deerfield, 2-1; Rips Moses Brown, 3-0

Burke, Verbeck Lead Defense; Levinson Scores 2 At Providence

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

The Boys' Varsity Soccer team had another up and down week. Although their level of play was certainly up, the Blue traveled to Deerfield Academy where they suffered an unfortunate last-minute loss, 2-1. But in order to redeem themselves, PA soccer roadtripped to Providence and crushed a previously undefeated Moses Brown team, 3-0.

Verbeck Leads Efforts

Tony Verbeck, center fullback, was the spark of the Andover soccer team at Deerfield last week. He led the defense in holding the Green to a meager two goals, filling in for the injured star fullback Lee Westerfield. Co-captain Malcolm Galvin marked his "brilliant ability to play under pressure" and cited that his performance was "the best of the season."

Tie Through First Half

A few minutes into the game, DA opened the scoring with a deflected shot past PA tender Pat Burke. Andover's intensity, however, didn't let

up as Malcolm Galvin picked up a deflected Lee Westerfield shot and popped the ball past the DA keeper to tie the score at 1-1. From then on, the Blue and the Green played a mutually beautiful game with clean passing and effective plays. Several Deerfield threats were handled by wing fullbacks Marty Wennik and George Lynch, who stifled the wings. The Blue offense of co-captain Galvin and Rusty Field and Upper Justin Smith served up a few threats, which were skilfully handled by the Deerfield defense. At halftime, the score remained 1-1, as the teams rested up for the crucial half.

PA Dominates Second Half

With the wind at their backs, Andover came out extremely strong and dominated the first fifteen minutes of play. But as the wind died, so went the Blue offense. Suddenly, with two minutes remaining in the game, a mob of masculine Deerfield cheerleaders along with the rest of the single-sex school charged towards the soccer field due to the halftime break in the nearby football game. At that precise moment, a Deerfield fast break resulted in a 2-1 victory for Green.

Coach Price commented on Deerfield: "PA played very well. To give up an early goal, then tie, and almost win demonstrated a lot of courage and a lot of skill. The loss was disenheartening, but the team certainly earned the respect of a Deerfield team that crushed NMH 5-0 and Exeter 4-0."

Blue Flows By Moses Brown

With a 6-5 record, Andover needed a strong victory to raise their spirits. The first Blue score, ten minutes into the game, was quite spectacular. Wing Justin Smith kicked the ball down the right side and delivered a pass to Lower Eric Levinson. Levinson, on an amazing shot, buried the ball into the far corner.

Leading 1-0, the Blue held their

lead throughout the first half.

PA came off strong in the second half as halfbacks Dave Eckman and Sam Britton linked the defense well with the offense, creating many Blue opportunities. A few minutes later, however, Eric Levinson steamed down the left wing and crossed the ball to Smith and Galvin, who were wide open in front of the net. A panicking Moses Brown fullback stuck in his foot to score against his own team.

Leading 2-0, the Blue were rather confident until a push inside the penalty area resulted in a penalty kick. The pressure PA goaltender Pat Burke was under melted away as he leapt and dove five feet to make an incredible save.

Burke's save not only kept the opponents scoreless, but also stirred up a new intensity. Malcolm Galvin, on a fast break, passed to John Nesbett, who toed a beautiful shot between the goalie's arms. Nesbett's goal sealed Andover's victory, as they shut out a previously undefeated Moses Brown squad.

Coach Price later commented on the Blue's best game of the season: "Everyone rose to the occasion. It was a real team victory, highlit by Pat Burke's spectacular save on a penalty shot. The passing and heading were noticeable better, as well as consistency in defensive play. Verbeck, in particular, was sensational. There was also fine wing play by Levinson, Nesbett, and Smith."

Exeter In The Sights

With two games left in the season, the Boys' Soccer team is back playing to their potential of excellent soccer. Kimball Union Academy this weekend and Exeter next Wednesday will be extremely tough, but if the Andover community comes out to cheer their team, maybe they can continue their outstanding play and finish the season with a pair of wins.

Date of Contest: 11/2/85

opponent: KUA

Where: HOME

RESULT: P.A - 3 (goals: Smith, Um, Ross)

KUA - 2

Win in o.t.



While the awe-inspiring David Eckman awaits the chance to demonstrate his divine talents, Lower Dave Ross fights his Red opponent for the ball.

Date of Contest: 11/6/85

Opponent: EXETER

Where: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 2 (goals: Galvin, God Eckman)

P.E.A. - 1

WIN IN O.T.

God Bless Dave Eckman

Senior Midfielder's Long Chip Beats Exeter, 2-1

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

In their last two games of the season, the Gentlemen's Varsity Soccer team finished their fall term in style with two overtime wins. Last Saturday, against Kimball Union Academy, the Blue prevailed in the last two minutes of overtime to defeat their opponents 3-2. But Wednesday's game against Wednesday was even more exciting as the Andover Squad skimmed the Red 2-1, with only seconds remaining.

Archrivals Clash

Last Wednesday, Andover hosted their old foes on the Girl's soccer field. As the game started, the play was clearly one-sided. The Red maintained control of the ball for the entire first half, scoring a goal to take an early 1-0 lead. But despite the efforts of forwards Mal Galvin, Justin Smith, and Rusty Field, the Blue team could not manage to get near the Exeter goal. The first half of play was on the whole sloppy for the Blue as they were constantly attacked by a strong Exeter offense.

The Prophecy of Pictures

As the second half rolled around, it appeared as though PA had been reborn. The Blue halfbacks melded with the offense, generating several powerful attacks. On a particular incident, 3-year team member Juan Alfaro took the ball down the sideline, beating three defenders to cross the ball to the mouth of the goal. An Andover player nearly capitalized on Alfaro's efforts but that particular threat was thwarted by a fine Exie keeper. A few seconds later, Co-captain Mal Galvin sprinted past a fullback on a break away and slid the ball into the net, tying the game and generating more Blue intensity. As the crowd grew, so did Andover's spirit. The impenetrable fullback line of Marten Wennik, Tony Verbeck, and George Lynch shut down the Red offense and PA soccer came to life. However, Andover couldn't pull together before regulation time ended, sending the game into overtime.

Overtime Domination

Just as they did in the K.U.A. game, the Blue did not manage to pull together until the last minutes of the second overtime. The offense, led by

Galvin, played aggressively and opened up opportunities for halfbacks who began to take shots. As the shots increased, so did Andover's power.

Eckman God?

Once again, God smiled on the 1985 Gentleman's Soccer Team and gave god-like power to a certain David Eckman. Using his heavenly skills, in a burst of brilliance, Eckman shot from well outside the penalty area with a minute left. Time stopped and the crowd hushed as the ball flew through the air. Suddenly, in a frenzy of ecstasy, the crowd and the team rejoiced as Eckman's shot floated past the Exeter keeper and into the upper corner. Eckman saved the day, earning the title of "Campus Deity," and Andover triumphed 2-1.

Blue Outhustles K.U.A

Playing on a slippery, misty home field, Andover got off to a slow start against the strong K.U.A. squad. Only a few minutes into the game did an opposing forward pierce the Blue defense and create a K.U.A. tally. Trailing 1-0, the Blue entered their "come from behind" style of play and responded quickly to K.U.A.'s sudden lead. On a beautiful pass from Lower David Ross, Justin Smith skillfully trapped the ball and fired a shot past the K.U.A. keeper. At 1-1, the two teams exchanged offensive threats as the first half came to an end.

The same pattern developed in the second half as K.U.A. came out determined and managed get fluke goal to take one goal regulation lead. But with only a few minutes left in regulation time, Sam Britton assisted Steve Um as the Senior forward boomed an incredible shot past the opposing keeper.

With the score tied once again, regulation time ended and the teams were set to play a pair of five-minute overtime periods. The first half of overtime took place for the better part in the middle of the field. Sloppy play from both teams dispelled any offensive breaks. But, the second overtime period became exciting. As the Parents Weekend crowd, under the rain cheered on the Blue, the PA squad came to life. With one minute and 35 seconds left, the impossible took place David Moss, on a sizzling offensive charge, took the ball down

the sideline and skillfully beat the keeper to win the game, 3-2.

A Successful Season

Now that the Gentlemen's soccer season has come to a glorious end, they deserve recognition for their heroic play. Captains Rusty Field and Mal Galvin led their team to an impressive 9-5-1 record, including two spectacular overtime victories. In every player's mind, as well as Coach Price's, the 1985 soccer team will be forever remembered.

Mixed Season For Boys' Soccer Squad

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

Although the 198-86 Boys' Varsity Soccer Team's record of 9-4-1 does not sound overly impressive at first, if one probes deeper one would realize the incredible caliber of this squad. Led by co-captains Malcolm Galvin and Rusty Field, the team proved that they could play intense defense as well as score numerous goals. With the leadership of Coach Meredith Price and the wide array of skilled players that made up the team, the 1985-86 Varsity Soccer squad will most surely go down in history as a team to remember.

The team began their season with several straight wins over Holderness, Tabor, and Groton. But, as the season progressed, the Blue were unable to keep up their stellar play and fell to a few college teams. Against the Dunbar Cup competition (NMH, Deerfield and PA), PA was unable to perform. Although the Blue did not win the cup, they fared reasonably well in their cup matches. Against NMH, Andover's play was plagued by poor conditions as they lost 4-1. NMH merely got all the right bounces and PA (hitting crossbar after crossbar) was virtually unable to put the ball in the net. Against Deerfield, the Blue was edged 2-1 in a tightly fought battle. After co-captain Galvin had raised PA's hopes by tying the game at 1-1, the Green responded by a quick goal to take the victory. Despite Andover's loss, the game proved to be a memorable one of the season.

As for the players, Coach Price said himself that this team was his favorite in his many years of coaching. The unity and spirit of

PA's squad was unmarked and the Senior players proved to be tremendous leaders. In a sort of memoriam to the seniors of the Varsity Soccer team, it is crucial to recognize each one for their specific attributes:

Mal Galvin - never gave up, great spirit

Dave Eckman - funny, great passer
Noel Wanner - workhorse, enthusiastic

Andy Whittemore - great attitude, sweet shot

Rusty Field - great leader, always positive

Steve Um - awesome shot, always smiling

Lee Westerfield - incredible dribbler
Pat Burke - amazing goalie

Marty Wennik - great headballs

Tony Verbeck - saving factor, good under pressure

Juan Alfaro - unlimited talent, J-man

George Lynch - fast as lightening

John Nesbett - lefty, speedy hustler

As for next year's team, things look more than positive for a successful season. Under the new leadership of Kempton Dunn and Sam Britton, it looks as if they will be invincible. There are several returning starters that will all be crucial to next year's success. Dave Ross, and mid-field, Eric Levison at left wing, Scott Welsch at midfield, and Justin Smith at right wing. Hopefully, next year's squad will match the talent, spirit and enthusiasm that characterized last fall's squad.

And finally, the Boys' Soccer team's managers Tory Davis and Gwen Casey will be sorely missed. To Mr. Price, Mr. Hoitsma, and the rest of the 1985-86 squad, congratulations and thank you for making PA soccer this year a sport to remember.

Player	Final	Game	Scoring
	Goals	Assists	Points
Brooks	14	8	22
Malloy	18	4	22
Moran	9	11	20
Britton	10	6	16
Connell	6	5	11
Bethea	10	0	10
Dunn	6	4	10
Bellows	0	1	1
Eckman	1	1	2

SPORT: Girls' Soccer

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Ellen LeMaitre & Jennifer Wadsworth

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER Judy Brienza

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Sherman Drake

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 13 LOST 0 TIED 1

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Sept. 18

OPPONENT: Scrimmage - Lowell High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 8 - 1

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Sept. 21

OPPONENT:

Concord Academy

WHERE PLAYED:

at Concord

RESULT:

5 - 1

DATE OF CONTEST: Sun., Sept. 22

OPPONENT: Alumnae

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Lost 3 - 5



DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Sept. 25

OPPONENT:

Kimball Union

WHERE PLAYED:

Away

RESULT:

3 - 0

927
September 27, 1985

The PHILLIPIAN

Girls' Soccer Outscores The Enemy 16-2 In Opening Wins

By LUCIA MURPHY
and CHRIS KRAUS

Opening their season with flawless play, the Andover Girls' Varsity Soccer team triumphed in all three of their interscholastic competitions, losing only to an overpowering alumnae team. This impressive start reflects the depth and vigor that is so rare to find so early in the season. If the girls can continue with such "esprit de corps," they should be able to remain undefeated.

8 'n 1

Dominating a shaky Lowell High School squad, the girls pulled off the first of many expected victories this year. Constantly on the attack, they maneuvered the ball with incredible precision. Again and again, the spectators watched in awe as the Lowell defense crumbled under the relentless Blue pressure. Taking 32 shots on goal compared to Lowell's mere 11, Andover netted eight goals by the end of the afternoon; Lowell only one.

Although apprehensive about the loss of last year's leading scorer, Nell Gharibian, the skill and agility of the starting offensive line quickly put all doubts to rest. The intimidating attack of right wing Mary Slaney, co-captain Ellen LeMaitre and Hilary Jones in the center, and Jess DeVivo on left wing professionally pocketed four goals and an unbelievable seven assists throughout the opening game.

Leading off the scoring, however, was aggressive right halfback Sarah Lawrence, with an 18-yarder into the top right corner of the goal. Lawrence, along with Michelle Jolicoeur at center and Lane Gruber on left, is an important ingredient to this year's exceptional halfback line. Coach Drake believes that this line up is one of the key factors in the squad's excellence, as well as co-captain Jenny Wadsworth's defensive leadership. Behind Jenny stands Senior goalie Kelly Smith, who has been with the team for three years. With eleven saves for the day, Smith once again provided for the usual standard of excellence.

Upper Vered Pomerantz ended the first period by slamming in the second score of the game. Slaney capitalized on the slow start of the Lowell team by quickly netting the ball in the opening minutes of the second quarter. By the time the fourth quarter began, co-captain Ellen LeMaitre and Hilary Jones had each knocked in a goal.

The Blue's prosperous play climaxed in the final period. Returning players Lista Lincoln and Lane Gruber added two points to the Andover tally, with strong shots from the left side as DeVivo slammed the final Blue goal home for a score of 8-1.

LeMaitre and Slaney Star

Next to fall to Andover Blue was an inconsistent Concord squad. Although the Concord team opened the match with a quick breakaway goal, Andover retaliated quickly, coming away with a 5-1 victory. Once again the aggressive forward line came through. Their ability to foresee their teammates' positioning is a result of their intense practice.

During the first half, both LeMaitre and Slaney tallied two goals apiece. Hilary Jones' chance to score occurred when Jolicoeur skillfully directed the ball her way, marking Jolicoeur's second assist of the day and the last goal of the game.

Tired from the game on Saturday, the girls awoke Sunday to face their old allies in an Alumnae matchup, played purely for fun. Bombarded by the college level dexterity of Neil Garibian and Electa Sevier, and assistant coach and all-american Jenney Greeley, the young Blue fell short. Although our girls' team lost 3-5, they consider the game a success; so much laughter exchanged and old friendships renewed that it could never be considered a loss.

This Wednesday, despite the three hour travel time to Kimball Union Academy, Andover overcame the orange and black, regardless of the unbelievable KUA goal keeper. The Blue defense thrived, frustrating their

opponents' front line by leaving them scoreless. With Smith defending goal, Wadsworth worked consistently with both sides of the fullback line, Nikki Appel and Stephanie Lovell. Though hard to believe, Lemaitre and Slaney came through once again, with Slaney knocking in two and Lemaitre one with assists by Jessica DeVivo.

Although overwhelming, the girls' victory was expected due to the nine returning varsity players and the addition of many new talented members. Preseason began with an unbelievable count of 95 girls trying out. The competition was tough, and all the girls should be commended for their fine exhibition during the rigorous round-robin tournament. Coach Drake is exceptionally impressed with the talent of Junior Betsy Wiedenmayer, who now is the first Junior to make varsity since Lemaitre and Gruber four years ago. New Lower Kirstin Findell has shown great promise, as well as have the newly upgraded J.V. players.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Sept. 28

OPPONENT: Brooks

WHERE PLAYED: at Brooks

RESULT: 6 - 0

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Oct. 2

OPPONENT: B.B. & N.

WHERE PLAYED: at B.B. & N

RESULT: 2 - 0

Girls' Soccer Stretches Shutout String In Beating Brooks, BB&N

By **LUCIA MURPHY**
and **JENNIFER McCLAIN**

With three consecutive shutouts, the Girls' Varsity Soccer team extended their record to 5-0, after two easy wins over squads from Brooks and BB & N.

A 6-0 thrashing of an inexperienced Brooks team opened the successful week. On Wednesday, the girls met BB & N, last year's second place finishers in the annual Andover-Exeter tournament. A Michelle Jolicoeur penalty kick in the opening half seemed to assure the Blue's dominance, as they went on to victory, 2-0.

Pomerantz Nets Two

After last year's 9-0 romp over Brooks, the girls, despite Coach Drake's pleas to keep the score down, were looking for a tally of ten. A Jessica DeVivo score in the opening minutes increased their hopes.

The Blue easily dominated play, despite the windy after-effects of hurricane Gloria. Excellent defensive play by co-captain Jennie Wadsworth soon led to the second tally of the game, allowing Upper Vered Pomerantz to net a Wadsworth pass. To complete the first half's scoring, new Upper Hilary Jones combined with co-captain Ellen LeMaitre to pocket the third tally of the game.

Junior Stars

With the wind behind them for the second half, the girls quickly picked up where they had left off, as a DeVivo pass connected with Pomerantz to give the Blue a 4-0 lead and Pomerantz her second goal of the game.

To make the score 5-0, Jones again broke through the inconsistent Brooks defense to drill a sharp ground ball into the corner of the net. Ending the scoring was Junior Betsy Weidenmayer, the first Junior to make the team in four years. Playing right-wing in place of injured Caroline Pool, Weidenmayer sent a rebound past the confused keeper for a tally of 6-0 and her first varsity goal.

Another bright spot in the Blue's shining lineup is Senior center halfback Michelle Jolicoeur. In her

third year on the team, Jolicoeur has never played better. Her impeccable defense continually stifled any Brooks attempts on goal, while her skillful offensive play kept the Blue in the opposing end of the field. Thanks to Jolicoeur and the fullback line of Stephanie Lovell, Wadsworth, and Nikki Appel, life for goalkeeper Kelly Smith was happily uneventful.

Jolicoeur Stuns BB & N

Once again the team's hard work and consistent passing paid off, enabling them to overcome a talented squad from BB & N. Although the overcast day and choppy field put a damper on the game, a Jolicoeur tally late in the first half pulled the team together to gain a 2-0 win.

The strength of the BB & N squad surprised the Blue, causing them to play a slow, uninspired game. The Andover girls clearly dominated play, persistently holding the ball in BB & N's end of the field, yet the shots kept missing their mark. Not until a rebound pulled the BB & N keeper out of the net and, to prevent the ensuing Blue score, a fullback blocked the shot with her hands, did the Phillips spirit pick up. Jolicoeur was chosen to take the penalty kick. Hoping to force the kick to the right, the goalie situated herself just off center and to the left of the goal. To her dismay, Jolicoeur rebounded the shot off the left post and into the net, leaving her standing in the wake of the Blue's sudden 1-0 lead.

A rejuvenated BB & N team took the field for the second half, equalizing the playing time in both ends of the field. A skirmish in front of the Andover goals resulted in a handball, a direct kick for the BB & N team. The shot, a high ball aimed for the top left corner of the net, was averted with a one-handed deflection over the crossbar by goalie Kelly Smith.

That about ended any offense BB & N could put together with the exception of a few challenges which never made it to the 18 yard line. The Blue, however, remained unfinished.

Midway through the second half, left halfback Lane Gruber sent a cross shot to right wing extraordinaire Mary Slaney. Slaney avoided two defenders and put the ball past

the diving keeper, making the score 2-0 for the Blue.

The season so far has been outstanding and according to co-captain Jennie Wadsworth, there is no reason why it can't continue well. Strangely, the extreme talent and playmaking abilities of the team seem to cause the biggest problems for the girls. Because their strength puts them continually on the offensive attack, often the entire opposing team joins up in front of the net on offense, making it next to impossible to get the ball through to the goal. As far as Coach Drake is concerned, the only other possible improvement would be control. "We play a lot of airball," commented one team member.

On Saturday, the girls face a very tough squad from Holderness. The only loss of last year's victorious season came against the Holderness team, as the Blue fell in 4-3 in the final minutes because of a mix-up between an Andover keeper and a fullback. However, the Blue is confident and enthusiastic as well as hungry for revenge. And, of course, as co-captain "Wads" modestly said, "We're great."

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 5

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 2-0

Girls' Soccer Whips Holderness 2-0; Ties Exeter In 3-3 Shootout

Goals in Final 5 Minutes Salvage Tie for the Red

By **KARL KISTER**
and **LUCIA MURPHY**

the previously unscathed record of
Girl's varsity soccer team was
ed this week, not by a loss but by

game. Jolicoeur hopes to return for
the team's matchup against the Har-
vard J.V. on Saturday.

The Blue regrouped after the pain-
ful loss of Jolicoeur to remain
unscored upon and undefeated as the

dover kept up their efforts, but two
minutes and an overtime period later,
the score was still 3-3

Both games this week were
evidence of the squad's intense
capability and well-rounded talent.
The Holderness game, Andover's
fourth shutout, reflects their
perseverance and skill. The Exeter
game reinforced their passing
strength, as well as locating areas in
need of improvement. Wadsworth
added that "every goal Exeter scored
they had to earn." The tie in no way
diminished the spirit of the team, and
in fact served only to increase their
desire to win.



Co-captain Ellen LeMaitre races to intercept a Holderness pass in the Girls' Varsity Soccer Team's 2-0 victory.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Oct. 9

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 3-3

Girls' Soccer Back On Track; Hammers Harvard And Pingree

By LUCIA MURPHY

The three key ingredients of flawless playmaking, constant aggressiveness, and never-dying enthusiasm combine to form an unstoppable Girls' Varsity Soccer Team. Wins over a weak Harvard JV squad and the team from Pingree sustained the girls' domination, extending their record to 8-0-1. With this obvious mastery of the game, the Blue promise to do well in the upcoming tournament at Exeter.

Defeat Crimson JV

The girls finished last week with a satisfying win over a second rate Harvard club. The Blue's authoritative style ambushed the less experienced Crimson squad, shutting them out, 1-0.

Mary Slaney, in usual form, began the onslaught on the Harvard net. In the opening minutes of the game, Slaney took a Jessica DeVivo pass and fired a close-range shot into the enemy goal. DeVivo, however, was not finished with her offensive pursuits. Shortly after assisting Slaney, she tried her hand at scoring. With a pass from Senior Lane Gruber, DeVivo rocketed the ball from the far left corner over the goalie's head, moving the score up to 2-0 at the half.

The scoring ended in the third quarter when right wing Caroline Pool penetrated the Harvard defense to aim a centering pass at Upper Vered Pomerantz. Pomerantz turned and placed a ten-yarder to the left of the goalie into the open net.

The Crimson crew was lucky to get away with the low score of 3-0. The

Blue easily dominated their collegiate opponents with superb passing and skills. The only lacking for Andover was shooting, a flaw that has plagued the girls' last few games.

Blue Pins Pingree, 2-1

Next on the Blue's hit list was the squad from Pingree, a team that was undefeated before surrendering 2-1 to Phillips. The match, which Coach Drake believes is the best game his girls have played in years, gave the squad their first threat of loss in season play thus far.

The Pingree offense opened the first quarter, repeatedly testing the skills of Senior goalie Kelly Smith. The Blue's offense was equally present but more effective than the scoreless Pingree attackers. With seven minutes left in the period, Senior right halfback Sarah Lawrence drove the ball from the twenty-five yard mark right over the goalie's head.

Not until the third quarter did Pingree get lucky. Pingree's star player Lisa Albano broke through the PA defense to a one-on-one with goalie Kelly Smith. Smith deflected the ensuing shot, only to have the ball hit the post and trickle over the line, tying the game at 1-1.

A shift to four fullbacks ended any more Pingree hopes for a tally. Fullback Karen Pike played an essential part to this plan by covering the Pingree star player, Albano, and kept her scoreless through the remainder of the game.

LeMaitre Tallies Winner

In the final seven minutes of the

game, the girls changed their four-man defense back to their usual line of three in hopes to break the tie. Shortly after the shift, co-captain Ellen LeMaitre was able to get a foot on the ball from a penetrating pass by Gruber and send it through for the game-winning goal.

Although this match against Pingree was the first real challenge to the girls' team, they proved that they have enough depth and character to overcome difficulties that they face. Playing their strongest soccer of the season, the girls look towards Saturday's match-up against NMH with optimism. After last year's 0-0 scoreless tie, the Blue hopes for a decisive victory.



Senior Kathleen Campbell runs to block an errant Pingree pass. In their toughest game this season, the Girls' Varsity Soccer team pulled off a last minute victory, 2-1.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 12

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 3-0

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Oct. 16

OPPONENT: Pingree

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 2-1

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 19

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 4-3



Senior Michelle Jolicoeur intercepts an errant pass in the Girls' Varsity Soccer team's victorious 4-3 struggle against Northfield. Photo/McAllister

Girls' Soccer Survives Brush With Disaster; Beats NMH 4-3

By KARL KISTER

Week after week, Andover Girls' Soccer's superb team play has been surpassed only by their spots of individual glory. Needless to say, this week's games epitomized their style, as the Blue took apart both Northfield-Mt. Hermon and St. Paul's. Exuberant with his team's ability, Coach Sherm Drake added, "this has to be the best group of team players I've ever coached."

Struggle Against NMH

Still without a loss, Andover was awakened to a true threat as Northfield broke open this Saturday's game with a quick goal, just one minute, 21 seconds after the starting whistle. Yet much to their dismay, NMH was unable to hold off the persistent PA offense, as just minutes later, Ellen LeMaitre pushed one past the unsuspecting goal tender. Number fourteen was quick to tally again. Less than two minutes passed before LeMaitre had scored number two. The second quarter was highlighted by a third Andover goal, this time from Senior Jess DeVivo, leaving the halftime score at 3-0.

After the half, both teams sensed the challenge involved with a game of this calibre and centered their play on defense. NMH showed a spot of excellence as they pulled within one goal, halfway through the third period. A corner kick into the hands of a PA fullback resulted in a penalty kick for Northfield, which they handily put in to raise their tally to NMH 2, PA 3.

Early in the final period, Senior Mary Slaney put Andover ahead by two with a 12-yard drive into the net, putting the game out of reach for Northfield-Mt. Hermon. With a last burst of brilliance, Northfield sent one more in against Andover, but Slaney's goal kept the Blue on top, 4-3, for good.

St. Paul's? No Contest!

After facing a powerhouse like

NMH, Andover was prepared for just about any level of performance. St. Paul's was simply not the type of team that Andover would have trouble with. Mistakes plagued the New Hampshire school as co-captain LeMaitre scored the first goal of the game on a fluke pass by an opposing defender. St. Paul's could only hold off Andover's constant attack until Upper Caroline Pool drilled home an Allison Bergh pass, making PA's lead 2-0.

LeMaitre Hat Trick

The highlight of the Wednesday afternoon came as LeMaitre rallied with two more breakaway goals to start the second half. These added scores gave her the always elusive "hat trick;" the first, and probably only, of this season.

The game continued at a steady pace, the ball remaining constantly in the vicinity of the St. Paul's net, until DeVivo received a corner kick with three minutes left in the game. DeVivo rocketed a cross, only to have the ball rebounded to her off a St. Paul's defenseman. Her second attempt met the head of a diving Mary Slaney to tally the fifth and final goal of the game.

Fantastic defensive play on the part of co-captain Jennie Wadsworth, Nikki Appel, and Karen Pike once again left goalie Kelly Smith alone in the net with nothing to do. The 5-0 trounce of St. Paul's gave Smith her sixth shut-out of the year and Andover their tenth win.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Oct. 23

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 5-0

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 26

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 1-0

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Oct. 30

OPPONENT: Lawrence Academy

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 2-1



Michelle Jolicoeur fakes around her opponent, looking for an open pass.

Photo/McA

Nobles And Lawrence Tricked; Soccer Treated, Still Undefeated

Showdown With Exeter Tomorrow

By KARL KISTER

seems understandable that one question the strength of the varsity soccer team. However, remain undefeated and an undefeated powerhouse. The team has been able to fulfill the expectations of the previous years' teams, developing a style of their own. In both games this week, their confidence stiffened, yet the Blue came out victorious, narrowly defeating

and Greenough, 1-0, and Lawrence Academy, 2-1, to continue

their reign.

Needed Win Over Nobles

Seldom do two undefeated teams meet this late in the season, but when they do, good soccer is sure to abound. Noble and Greenough sincerely gave the girl's squad a tough time, possessing an invulnerable defense and homefield advantage.

Andover elected to take advantage of the strong winds on Saturday for the first half, hoping to gain a lead and then just sit back on defense. This plan almost didn't work out for the Blue as thirty minutes into the first half they still remained scoreless. With less than six minutes left in the half, senior Michelle Jolicoeur sent a pass to upper Vared Pomerance, who connected with a fantastic shot from outside the eighteen yard line. The goal put Andover up 1-0.

The game, although not losing excitement, continued until time expired and P.A. was victorious. The tactics of coach Drake had paid off, although the girls seemed to be a bit too confident with their extremely impressive record.

Overconfidence a Problem?

Warmed under the blanket of a nearly flawless season, Andover may have again fallen with the attitude of a "sure" win. However, Lawrence Academy had too much on their side for this game to be a push over.

With only two losses and ranked just behind Nobles, the physically strong Lawrence team attempted to capitalize on Andover's overconfidence. Still, minutes into the first half, senior Mary Slaney scored on an almost unheard of play. The Blue had been awarded a corner kick and Slaney set up to cross the ball into the middle. However, with such natural

ease the curving kick soared past the defense and over the surprised keeper's head to come to rest within the net. Andover was ahead by one.

P.A. held that lead throughout the rest of the half. Soon, however, Lawrence would have more than ability going for them as the wind, home field advantage and a "come from behind" attitude would inspire their play.

The second half became a defensive battle as Andover offense was neutralized by an overwhelmingly powerful backfire. Yet Lawrence's front line had control as shots popped in every direction except those of senior goalie Kelly Smith.

As strange as it may sound, a corner kick once again gave way to a goal, as a weak kick trickled past Smith. The Blue was now deadlocked until they capitalized on a most opportune mistake. Lawrence Academy's fantastic center fullback sought to control a floating ball and an inadvertent hand-ball gave P.A. the break they needed. Jolicoeur sent a blistering shot past the keeper. Now ahead, 2-1, the Blue controlled the ball, continually stifling any L.A. attack. The game gave the squad its twelfth win, and a confident feeling towards Saturday's rematch against Exeter.

Hopefully the girls can overcome their bout with overconfidence as tomorrow's game against Exeter will certainly be the season's toughest match. Andover needs to settle the score, as last game the two teams tallied three each to tie the game, the only scar on the Blue's 12-0-1 record. With many players sitting the game out due to injuries, the crowd of Blue fans will be a welcomed sight.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Nov. 2

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 3-0

There's No Stopping Now; Girls' Soccer Handcuffs Red Jolicoeur Anchors Midfield Play, Smith Records Eighth Shutout

By LUCIA MIUPHY

To avenge an early season tie with Exeter the Girls' Varsity Soccer team walked over the same Red opponents, 3-0. This clutch victory closed season play, leaving the team with an undefeated 13-0-1 record and a number one seed in the annual Andover-Exeter tournament this Sunday.

Exeter Poses No Problems

With the tie against Exeter a few weeks ago in mind, the Andover squad prepared to do battle. The return of Center Halfback Michelle Jolicoeur, missing against the Red the first time, gave the Blue a definite advantage. Jolicoeur proved to be an essential factor to the team's success against the Red, by scoring on a direct kick and being a consistent defensive player.

Saturday's game opened slowly with little action in either end of the field. Not until the second period did the Blue pick up the pace, leaving Exeter in the dust. Halfway through the period, a Karen Pike pass met up with Upper Vered Pomerantz. Pomerantz broke through the Red defense and pocketed a close range shot for the first tally of the game and her sixth of the season.

Next to tally was "Direct Kick" Jolicoeur. A Red pushing foul resulted in a free kick, Jolicoeur's specialty. She stepped up and confidently drilled an 18 yarder, clearing the goalie's head. The force of the drive and the placement in the net made the shot unstoppable.

Slaney Nets Thirteen

Wrapping up the scoring for the afternoon was the team's high scorer, Right Wing Mary Slaney. Slaney, who has scored thirteen goals this season, was positioned on the post when she rebounded a Lane Gruber corner kick. The corner kick curved

and hit off the goalie leaving the ball in place for Slaney to send it home. This final goal, coming with about 13 minutes left in the fourth quarter, marked the end of the offensive drive by Andover, leaving the defense to preserve the Andover lead.

Despite the strength of the PA defense, holding off an unpredictable team like Exeter is not easy task. In the previous game, Andover held a 2-0 lead after half time only to have an explosive Exeter team fight back for a 3-3 tie. Andover learned its lesson however, and the defense held. The halfback line of Sarah Lawrence, Jolicoeur, Lane Gruber, and center fullback Jenny Wadsworth stifled any Red threats that arose.

Smith Posts 8th Shutout

Also defying the Exeter attempts was the impressive goal-tending of Senior goalie Kelly Smith. She continually frustrated the Red forwards, blocking any shots they would squeeze past Wadsworth's defense. Smith's talents can be seen by an unbelievable eight shutouts in only fourteen games of play. This consistent high level of goaltending has been a source of confidence to the team and a deciding factor in the Blue's excellent season.

Coach Drake has nothing but the utmost respect for the Girls play against Exeter. He comments, "It was the best Girls' soccer game I have ever seen played at Andover." This means a great deal coming from a veteran of PA Womens soccer. He believes that the Andover girls simply possess better skills than their Exeter rivals and this domination resulted in the win.

The Andover team, with twelve of its members scoring this year, can also boast the quality of being well rounded. Every player contributes to

the success of the team as the offensive and defensive players are of equal importance.

Tournament Fever

With regular season play over, the Blue has only the Andover-Exeter tournament in the future. Andover, who is seeded first, will meet Burke Mountain Academy in the opening round of the contest. If the Andover team continues with their fine team play, they should become the New England Champions once again.



The Soccer team avenged their earlier 3-3 tie with a 3-0 destruction of Exeter.

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Nov. 6

OPPONENT: Dana Hall

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: Cancelled - rain

OPPONENT:

A-E Tournament

WHERE PLAYED:

Exeter

RESULT:

Won

Girls' Soccer Beats Exeter 2-0 For Third Straight Tourney Title

Slaney's Winner Vs. St. Mark's, LeMaitre's 4 Goals Highlight

By LUCIA MURPHY

After the football team fell on Saturday, someone had to redeem the Blue. Leave it to girls' soccer. The squad didn't just beat Exeter, they did it with style, conquering the Red 2-0 in the final game of the Andover-Exeter tournament. This earned the girls the championship title for the third time in a row. The success was also the Blue's fourth win out of the tournament's five year history.

Near Loss To St. Mark's

Sunday's play began at 9:30 in the morning for the girls when they faced the squad from St. Mark's. Although the competition was determined and fast, they could not touch the mighty Blue, as the girls triumphed with a 2-1 victory.

The Andover team immediately attacked, capitalizing on the advantage of playing with the wind and against a lifeless St. Mark's squad, scored in the opening minutes of the game. Calling was co-captain Ellen LeMaitre. The aggressive inner received a precision pass from Upper and co-captain elect Hilary Jones, and proceeded to place the ball into the corner of the net. The half closed with the Blue up by one.

After what must have been the pep talk of the century, St. Mark's returned enthusiastically to the field. Their newfound energy, after a half of listless, uninspired play, surprised the Blue and an early surge broke through the PA defense, leaving two St. Mark's players against goalie Kelly Smith. They scored, tying the game at 1-1.

Slaney Saves The Day

Nevertheless, Andover was saved from disaster when "old reliable" Mary Slaney carried the ball up the right alley and proceeded to boot a 15-yarder into the upper right corner of the net. Ahead 2-1, the girls finished the match with untiring defense, allowing them to advance to the semifinals.

LeMaitre Stars

Next, Andover faced Holderness, a team the Blue had defeated 2-0 earlier in the season. Holderness provided little competition for the girls, however, and, as in the match versus St. Mark's, it was co-captain LeMaitre who opened the scoring. Unassisted, she outraced the opposing defense to drill the ball past the lone keeper.

Ten minutes later, a handball in the Holderness goal area gave Michelle Jolicouer a penalty kick. With the ability of a veteran, she rebounded the ball off the post and into the net, upping the tally to 2-0. The defense of co-captain Jennie Wadsworth, Nikki Appel, and Karen Pike consistently shut down the Holderness offense, holding them scoreless.

LeMaitre tallied again in the second half. Just nine minutes into the period, LeMaitre combined with Upper Hilary Jones to net the Blue's third and final tally of the game. The win placed Andover in the finals

against their archrivals Exeter. As for Lemaitre, it was her third goal in two games; she went on to tally again against Exeter to accumulate four of the Blue's seven goals for the day.

Blue Revenge

Now with both St. Mark's and Holderness behind them, the Blue moved on to the final round against Exeter. The Girls faced a tough Red team for they had tied 3-3 earlier in the season although the tie was later avenged with a 3-0 Blue Victory. Tireless play and determination by the Blue stopped Exeter, shutting them out 2-0.

Fast-paced and action-packed, the final game showed superior play from both teams. The Andover squad, determined to continue their domination, stormed onto the field and took control early in the game. Leading the Blue attack was again high scorer Lemaitre. The combination of Lemaitre and Slaney proved unstoppable. Slaney carried the ball down the right wing and sent a cross to Lemaitre. Lemaitre turned and chipped the ball over an attacking Exie keeper.

Minutes later, Slaney again broke down the wing to set up co-captain elect, Vered Pomerantz, with a perfect cross. Pomerantz got her foot on the ball and directed it on home, making the score 2-0 for the Blue.

With this insurance goal, the fate of the game lay on the shoulders of the defense. This is when Coach Drake switched to his fool-proof

defense. By moving left fullback Karen Pike to a stopper position and playing co-captain Jenny Wadsworth behind her, the entire midfield was covered. This defense stifled penetration from any offensive attack. The Exeter squad faced this impeccable half and fullback line and could not move the ball. The game ended uneventfully with Andover winning 2-0.

The tournament had its low points, however, as well as its highs, these being injuries to Michelle Jolicouer and right wing Caroline Pool. Jolicouer's mishap came when she tackled an Exeter forward, twisting her ankle and leaving her on the sidelines for the remainder of the game. Early in the match up against St. Mark's, Pool was tripped as she sprinted after a ball. The fall resulted in a broken collarbone, sidelining her for the majority of the day.

An Unbelievable Season

With an overall record of 17-0-1, the team is a conglomeration of exceptional athletes. Co-captain Jennie Wadsworth, probably the most consistent player on the team, played every minute of all 18 games, as did Kelly Smith. Mary Slaney and Ellen LeMaitre, the prolific forwards, compiled a total of 28 of the team's 56 goals for the season, while Smith and her defense recorded ten shutouts. And last but not least, the creative and knowledge coach Drake has again led his girls to a victorious season.

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Sept. 11, 1985

OPPONENT:

Chelmsford

WHERE PLAYED:

P. A.

RESULT:

Defeated

Game Scores

PA

Chelmsford

Game 1 4

Game 1 15

2 11

15

3 3

15

Coaches word: "We had a good start, but they were simply better."

Girls' Volleyball Loses To Chelmsford In Tough Opener

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

The Borden Gym sizzled as the girls' Varsity Volleyball team fought Chelmsford in their season opener. Chelmsford, with an excellent volleyball reputation, overpowered the Blue in three consecutive games, 15-4, 15-11, and 15-3. Even though the match was heavily biased by the officials' no-show, it looked to both teams' advantage since they were well warmed up and moved off to a dynamic start.

Game I

Chelmsford stormed out to a magnificent rally but after the hard exchange of serves, Chelmsford's tremendous ability was evident. Although Andover played quick and alert volleyball, Chelmsford's strong after-serve defense soon rewarded them with consecutive points. Only excellent defensive play by Captain Long Crestwell and Senior Kelly kept the Blue from being completely overpowered. Both teams were well organized and aggressive, but the Chelmsford offense slowly accumulated points despite the P.A. efforts. As the Blue tally reached four, Chelmsford served for game point but only an incredible diving save by winning player Yvonne Samienego saved by a clean spike by new senior, lower Tykek Higadon gave Andover another chance. Unfortunately, the Blue could not take advantage of the opportunity, as Chelmsford went on to victory, 15-4.

Game II

The second game started off much better for Andover as they played much more aggressively than they had in the first. Long, hard rallies characterized the opening points, and after sixteen exchange of serves, Andover held a slim 4-2 lead.

Chelmsford's well known ability to capture crucial points was stifled by a tough and energetic Andover team. Chelmsford's power offense struggled as the Blue defense succeeded in every way. Amis and Lower Kari Rosenkranz prevented several Chelmsford points with quick defensive saves. New Upper Stacy Roth combined her blocking ability with Amis to turn away several Chelmsford spikes. At the same time, the Blue offense took control, gaining easy points with superb spikes by Higadon and returning Senior Lydia Amis. The Chelmsford talent soon appeared, answering the P.A. offense with spikes of their own and took an 8-6 lead. Sameinogo stepped for the Blue with three earned points yet Chelmsford's

ability to dominate key points proved to be too much for the girls, giving Chelmsford a second win, 15-11.

Game III

The two losses had a depressing effect on Andover, as during the third game of the match, the Blue lost their power and energy. Thought still playing with consistency, team spirit was lacking and Chelmsford easily rolled over the P.A. squad 15-3.

The loss of the season opener was

disappointing, however, Coach Vic Svec was pleased with his team's performance. Svec also received a note from Chelmsford's athletic director complimenting the talent of the Andover team.

If the Blue continues to play as aggressively and powerfully as they did last Saturday, the question of a successful future has already been answered.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Sept. 11, 1985

OPPONENT: Andover High

WHERE PLAYED: P.A.

RESULT: Cancelled because of Hurricane Gloria

They would have lost anyway.



Kelly Amis drives a spike in the Volleyball team's hard fought victory over Lynnfield.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Oct. 2, 1985

OPPONENT: Lynnfield

WHERE PLAYED: P.A.

RESULT: We were victorious

Game Scores

	P.A.	Lynnfield
Game 1	14	16
2	16	14
3	15	7
4	15	8

Coaches word: "They had us going in the first game, but we pulled it off."

Roth, Amis Lead Volleyball Past Lynnfield; Record Now 1-1

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

Although the Girls' Varsity volleyball team got off to a lethargic

Wednesday afternoon, the Blue er slowly but surely crawled out ne woodwork, as Andover over- ered Lynnfield. After dropping opening game, Andover went on o 14-16, 16-14, 15-7, and 15-8 for al victory.

Game 1

ynnfield served off, jumping to a lead. The five points were not ed due to superior skill, but were ed instead by Andover's "shut- playing." Kelly Amis' crisp serves the Blue on the board, and nar- ed the Lynnfield lead to two. nfield once more attacked the e defense, adding four more nswered points, taking a com- nding 9-3 lead. Stacey Roth ponded to the Lynnfield attack h three overpowering serves to p the Blue on Lynnfield's tail. e game moved slowly, but An- ver's unnecessary mistakes proved stly. The Blue suddenly found emselves with their back against the ll, trailing 14-11. Andover, wever, hung tough, consistent, and

alert, playing by Stacey Roth and captain Robin Crestwell combined to back up three Andover points.

The atmosphere was tight and tense as many intense rallies and exchanges of serves filled the last minutes of the game. Lynnfield, however, pulled it out, fighting for two very well-earned points to cap a narrow 14-16 win in game one.

Game 2

Quickness came into Andover's court as alert defensive playing by Kari Rosenkranz and Tyke Higdon followed by a fine offensive tip by Lydia Wise, which secured Andover a small but encouraging lead.

However, a tough, aggressive Lyn- nfield squad troubled the Blue by stealing away to an 8-4 cushion. Once again, Roth reacted to the Lynnfield outburst, slicing and dicing the Lyn- nfield defense with six accurate serves. Two of the six important points were secured with Robin Crestwell and Higdon spikes.

The few Andover mis-hits led to five straight crucial game points for Lynnfield, giving the visitors a slight 13-10 lead. A spike by Amis followed by a spike from Higdon ended the

Lynnfield attack. However, the Blue countered with only a single point before Lynnified threatened a 2-0 game lead by earning another pivotal point, giving them a seemingly safe 14-11 lead.

But as the pressure grew, Andover played coolly and crisply. The three Lynnfield game winning attempts were turned down. The first attempt- ed was muffed as Lydia Wise placed an unstoppable spike to give Andover back the serve. Wise then followed up her fine spike with a super serve to br- ing the Blue closer to the Lynnfield lead. Lynnfield's second attempt was almost succesful, however. Kari Rosenkranz surprised Lynnfield by placing a difficult, game-saving shot in favor of Andover. Rosenkranz went on to follow her fine play with a serve which brought the Blue within one point of the Lynnfield level.

The Blue spirit was now in full force. After Crestwell viciously stuff- ed the third Lynnfield attempt, team cooperation and excited spikes by Amis and Higdo backed up Roth's serves to bring the match record to a 1-1 tie.

Game 3

A much more energetic Andover team opened game three. Throughout the third game. Andover dominated, both on offense and on defense. Team play sparked by outstanding in- dividual efforts from Wise, Roth, and Higdon gave the Blue a comfort- able 8-5 lead. Kelly Amis then became unstoppable, cracking the Lynnfield defense with four con- secutive ace serves.

Lynnfield's spirit was crushed, and the rattled opponents gained only two more points during the entire match. Tina Kukkk closed with four straight to give Andover a 15-7 game win and a 2-1 set lead.

Game 4

Though the momentum was firmly on Andover's side, Lynnfield quietly sneaked to a 5-3 command. Amis snuffed out Lynnfield's attack, smashing five straight serves to once again shake the Lynnfield defense. Tina Kukkk added three more to up the Blue lead to 11-5.

Andover eventually went on to triumph 15-8, winning in a fitting manner when Roth's last serve was followed up by a perfect Higdon spike which gave Andover the point, game and match, a classic ending.

S
e,
d.
to
ing
as
on
nt.

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Oct. 5, 1985

OPPONENT:

Whitinsville Invitational

WHERE PLAYED:

Whitinsville

RESULT:

We brought home the 1st place trophy easily.

Game scores

	P.A.	Other
Match 1		
Lincoln Sudbury		
Game 1	15	9
2	15	9
Match 2 (Finals)		
Whitinsville		
Game 1	15	8
2	15	6

Coach's word: "We played real good volleyball. I had no doubt that we would win."

Third Game Shutout Caps Girls' Volleyball's Sweep Of Cushing

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

After capturing the first place trophy at the Whitinsville Christian Academy Volleyball Invitational, and sampling over Andover High in a Monday night scrimmage, the Girls' Varsity Volleyball Squad lengthened their string of victories with a 15-5, 12-15, 15-0 defeat of Cushing Academy.

Andover Rocket Launches Cushing

Andover's Tyke Higdon served off what turned out to be a tough, and exciting opening of game one. Due to courtiness and fine play by both teams, Cushing only held a slight 2-1 lead after eight exchanges of serves. Stacy Roth immediately stole back the lead, serving for two good points. Andover's small lead converted into a 9-2 command as Tyke Higdon jumped in six straight points. The fine spiking talent of Kelly Amis, Stacy Roth, and Lydia Wise combined to back up several of Higdon's serves. Andover's consistent play and good communication between the players paralyzed every Cushing attempt at a comeback. A Blue victory slowly but surely approached as Andover frustrated Cushing, dropping shots in the holes of the confused defense. PA easily defeated Cushing 15-5.

A Narrowly Won Game

After an embarrassing loss to a fine Andover squad, Cushing displayed aggressive play during the entire of game two. The home team stunned the relaxed Blue defense, smashing four straight points to secure a 4-0

opening lead. A Higdon serve followed by an Amis spike gave the Blue their first point. A determined Cushing squad and a talented Andover team battled for points. A Cushing 5-1 lead diminished as Yvonne Samaniego smashed three over to narrow the lead to one. Superb team cooperation then backed up two Roth serves to give Andover their first lead of the game.

After Crestwell served for a point and Cushing gained two more, the game was deadlocked at 7-7. Tyke Higdon opened a rally as her consistency in serving and spiking triggered the Blue domination. Higdon's fine serving points, one backed by a Kari Rosenkranz spike gave Andover a favorable 12-7 command.

Andover Lead Unravels

Cushing quickly bounced back and disorganized the Blue defense, earning six points and once again holding a slight lead. Cushing's threat to secure the win was smothered by Stacy Roth's slamming spike to give PA the serve. Yvonne Samaniego came through and ripped two fine serves to once again edge past Cushing, 14-13. The home team responded by dropping their own two points into the Andover court.

The tension was high as Cushing served for the game. Under pressure, Andover's individual talent combined to prevent a Cushing win. Roth went in to serve three straight to a well-earned PA victory.

Three Game Sweep

A superb performance displayed by

the Andover squad lead to a Blue ending for Cushing. Only five exchanges of serves occurred in the 15-0 shutout by Andover. Tyke Higdon brought the Blue to a 4-0 lead. Cushing's hope to get on the board was turned down by a Wise spike. Amis continued to strengthen the Blue lead by pounding the Cushing defense with six spinning serves. The unmotivated Cushing team once more failed before Tina Kukuk closed a 15-0 game and a 3-0 match with the victory over Cushing Academy.

uc
su
re
o:
d
:
c
s

DATE OF CONTEST: OCTOBER 9, 1985 (WEDNESDAY)

OPPONENT: CUSHING

WHERE PLAYED: CUSHING

RESULT: WE WON!

GAME SCORES

	PA	CUSHING
GAME 1	15	5
GAME 2	17	15
GAME 3	15	0

COACHES WORD: Well played. Held them off in game #2

Third Game Shutout Caps Girls' Volleyball's Sweep Of Cushing

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

After capturing the first place trophy at the Whitensville Christian Academy Volleyball Invitational, and sampling over Andover High in a Monday night scrimmage, the Girls'Varsity Volleyball Squad lengthened their string of victories with a 15-5, 17-15, 15-0 defeat of Cushing Academy.

Andover Rocket Launches Cushing

Andover's Tyke Higdon served off what turned out to be a tough, and exciting opening of game one. Due to alertness and fine play by both teams, Cushing only held a slight 2-1 lead after eight exchanges of serves. Stacy Roth immediately stole back the lead, serving for two good points.

Andover's small lead converted into a 9-2 command as Tyke Higdon jumped in six straight points. The fine spiking talent of Kelly Amis, Stacy Roth, and Lydia Wise combined to back up several of Higdon's serves. Andover's consistent play and good communication between the players paralyzed every Cushing attempt at a comeback. A Blue victory slowly but surely approached as Andover frustrated Cushing, dropping shots in the holes of the confused defense. PA easily defeated Cushing 15-5.

A Narrowly Won Game

After an embarrassing loss to a fine Andover squad, Cushing displayed aggressive play during the entire of game two. The home team stunned the relaxed Blue defense, smashing four straight points to secure a 4-0

opening lead. A Higdon serve followed by an Amis spike gave the Blue their first point. A determined Cushing squad and a talented Andover team battled for points. A Cushing 5-1 lead diminished as Yvonne Samaniego smashed three over to narrow the lead to one. Superb team cooperation then backed up two Roth serves to give Andover their first lead of the game.

After Crestwell served for a point and Cushing gained two more, the game was deadlocked at 7-7. Tyke Higdon opened a rally as her consistency in serving and spiking triggered the Blue domination. Higdon's fine serving points, one backed by a Kari Rosenkranz spike gave Andover a favorable 12-7 command.

Andover Lead Unravels

Cushing quickly bounced back and disorganized the Blue defense, earning six points and once again holding a slight lead. Cushing's threat to secure the win was smothered by Stacy Roth's slamming spike to give PA the serve. Yvonne Samaniego came through and ripped two fine serves to once again edge past Cushing, 14-13. The home team responded by dropping their own two points into the Andover court.

The tension was high as Cushing served for the game. Under pressure, Andover's individual talent combined to prevent a Cushing win. Roth went in to serve three straight to a well-earned PA victory.

Three Game Sweep

A superb performance displayed by

the Andover squad lead to a Blue ending for Cushing. Only five exchanges of serves occurred in the 15-0 shutout by Andover. Tyke Higdon brought the Blue to a 4-0 lead. Cushing's hope to get on the board was turned down by a Wise spike. Amis continued to strengthen the Blue lead by pounding the Cushing defense with six spinning serves. The unmotivated Cushing team once more failed before Tina Kukuk closed a 15-0 game and a 3-0 match with the victory over Cushing Academy.

OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1985

MENT: NEW HAMPTON

E PLAYED: PHILLIPS ACADEMY

WE WON! IT WAS A WASTE OF TIME.

GAME SCORES

	PA	NEW HAMPTON
1	15	3
2	15	3
3	15	3

COACHES WORD: *No competition*

Everyone Gets Into The Act As Volleyball Wins Sixth In A Row

by ERNESTO V. ESPALDON, JR.

Varsity Volleyball is on a roll. After dropping their opener, the team has now won six straight, the last of these being a thrashing of visiting North Hampton team on Saturday.

Due to the poor quality of the North Hampton squad, Coach Vic Svec tried different combinations and plays for all three games to challenge the Andover team. In Game I, which was completed in under seven minutes, Svec opened with six non-starters. Lower Kari Rosenkranz filled the setting position, having never played the spot before. Though Svec's opening game was twisted and surprising, the Blue performed and dominated with ease.

Starters Blow Away New Hampton

In the second game, Svec once again surprised the spectators as he

inserted Andover's starting players to display PA's regular force and talent. The unorganized N.H. squad versus Andover's starting six, led to a boring, lopsided Game II. Though the game proved to be without intensity, all eyes were focused on Lower Tyke Higdon as she attempted and successfully completed the well-known running, jumping serves.

Svec Gets Radical

Svec again changing plays, had his setters set to players in Andover's back court, instead of the usual front set, front spike strategy. It was not PA's confusing plans, but more importantly a talented, united Andover squad which again embarrassed a defeated N.H. team.

Peace Offering

New Hampton practically offered Andover the third game. Realizing

there was absolutely no hope in overcoming the solid Blue squad, Andover in a sense, accepted an effortless win.

Though there are many athletically talented individuals on the Varsity Volleyball team, the girls have unselfishly combined their special abilities to create an almost unbeatable team. Much credit to keep this group of players a united force must be given to Captain Robin Crestwell. Because of her superb performance on the court along with a "hunger for victory" mentality, she is both athletically and intellectually respected by her teammates. Crestwell, Higdon, along with the rest of the Girl's Varsity Volleyball squad will be put to the test this coming Saturday, as the Blue travel to encounter a tough Northfield Mount Hermon squad.

TE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 1985

ONENT: NORTHFIELD MT. HERMAN

EE PLAYED: NORTHFIELD MT. HERMAN

OUT: WE LOST, WE STARTED GETTING BACK IN THE
THIRD GAME, WHICH WE WON, BUT WE LOST.

	GAME SCORES	
	PA	NMH
GAME 1	9	15
GAME 2	13	15
GAME 3	15	11
GAME 4	10	15

COACHES WORD: We played poorly under
adverse court conditions.



RE OF CONTEST: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23, 1985

ONENT: CUSHING

RE PLAYED: PHILLIPS ACADEMY

OUT: WE WON, OF COURSE, BUT THEY PUT UP A FIGHT.

GAME SCORES

	PA	CUSHING
GAME 1	15	11
GAME 2	16	14
GAME 3	12	15
GAME 4	15	10

COACHES WORD: Good to demonstrate to
them our superiority.



Rematch With Cushing Much Closer, But Volleyball Prevails

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

After a disappointing loss to a skilled Northfield-Mount Hermon squad, the Girls' Varsity Volleyball team regained their momentum, trouncing a determined Cushing Academy team. Captain Robin Crestwell led the assault, which ended with the scores 15-11, 16-14, 12-15, 15-10, and

a triumphant Blue victory.

Higdon Terrifies Cushing

Andover displayed their superior talent from game one, with alert play in all areas of the court. Tyke Higdon pumped three serves, including one ace, over the net to give Andover an opening lead. Andover's well-executed team plays prevented any Cushing attempts to gain a lead. Crisp playing by Kari Rosenkranz aided in securing a 6-2 Blue lead. Higdon once again terrified the Cushing court, this time drilling five unstoppable serves past her opponents to give Andover an 11-2 command.

Cushing threatened a comeback as they cut the PA lead to four; however, the Blue once again prevailed as Stacey Roth slammed home three more Andover points. Andover's skill and talent simply overpowered the visitors, as PA sailed to a 15-11 victory.

Cushing Challenges

A determined Cushing squad hoped to break open a dominating lead as they fought to earn the first two points of the game. Once again, Higdon took the serving position, and Cushing's hopes for victory disintegrated. Higdon once again tortured Cushing, pounding seven straight into their floor. Since Andover only gave up one point while at the same time increasing their own score, victory for the Blue seemed only a few steps away.

PA commanded a 12-3 lead, when Cushing suddenly came to life to challenge the Blue. After many intense rallies, Andover's lead slipped to 13-8. Senior Kelly Amis smashed the ball through a Cushing block to bring the team one point away from victory. However, the aggressive play by an energetic Cushing team held the Blue at game point. Cushing slowly succeeded to bring the second game to a deadlock at 14-14. After three exchanges of serve, Andover pulled

together their outstanding ability as two of Amis' serves, backed by a skilled PA defense, relieved the anxiety. PA won 16-14 to take a two-game lead.

Cushing Takes Over

Their near victory in the previous game gave Cushing added confidence as they took the court for the third time. An energized Cushing offense blasted out to a 6-2 lead past what seemed to be a tired Andover team. Despite the consistent effort of Senior Lydia Wise, Andover struggled to keep pace with Cushing's onslaught, as they quickly fell behind, 7-12. After allowing the visiting team to take a 14-7 initiative, the Blue's attempt at a comeback somewhat succeeded. The tough-minded Andover team pulled within two, making the score 14-12. However Cushing, playing alert volleyball throughout, was rewarded with a well-earned 15-12 victory.

Final Dogfight

Cushing's spirit soared, as the continued to apply pressure, dropping shots, intimidating the unenthusiastic Andover squad. Due to PA's slow start, Cushing held a 7-0 lead before Yvonne Samaniego started things rolling for the Blue, giving Andover their first two points.

Momentum switched sides, as Stacey Roth along with the rest of the team applied the full force of their talent, overwhelming the Cushing team. Roth smashed eight straight serves to steal the lead, 10-7. At the same time, the Blue defense proved to be impenetrable with Wise solidly defending Andover's front court. Wise's blocks, tips, and spikes prevented a number of Cushing points. A complete team effort, including exceptional performances by Kari Rosenkranz and Robin Crestwell, led to a proud 15-10 comeback victory, securing a 3-1 match win and adding another victory to their fine 6-2 record.

TE OF CONTRST; ~~THE~~ SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 1985

ONENT: LYNNFIELD

RE PLAYED: LYNNFIELD

ULT: WE WON QUICKLY.

GAME		SCORES
PA		LYNNFIELD
GAME 1	15	12
GAME 2	15	9

COACHES WORD: Good solid volleyball
from us.



RE OF CONTEST: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30, 1985

INENT: ~~WHITINSVILLE~~ WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

RE PLAYED: PHILLIPS ACADEMY

ULT: WE WON EASILY.

	GAME SCORES	
	PA	WCA
GAME 1	15	11
GAME 2	15	2
GAME 3	15	3

COACHES WORD: Good competition, we simply overwhelmed them



Girls' Volleyball Downs Whittensville

A Season's Best Performance

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

The Girls Varsity Volleyball team destroyed Whittensville Christian Academy Wednesday, displaying the best volleyball they have played this season. Captain Robin Crestwell, along with the rest of the fine Andover team, succeeded in crushing the visitors in three straight games, 15-11, 15-2 and 15-3.

A Tough Victory

Both PA and Whittensville storm-

ed out to an intense beginning; Whittensville, however, showed much more aggressiveness than in their previous tournament loss to Andover. Though both teams played evenly, Whittensville's determination to avenge their previous loss to the Blue resulted in a slight 5-2 lead. However, you can't keep a good team down, as the organized, excited Blue dove and spiked for five points. The talent of Lydia Wise, Yvonne Sameniego and Robin Crestwell aided in securing Andover's scoring splurge. Whittensville immediately retaliated, meeting the Blue challenge at 8-8.

Kelly Amis stole back the lead, with three deadly serves, yet the lead vanished in the midst of Whittensville's own offensive threat. As both teams played under tremendous pressure, the Blue responded best, scoring a 15-11 win in the first game.

Game II Tucked Away

With far more enthusiasm and confidence, Andover overwhelmed their opponents, 15-2. Throughout the entire game, the Blue played without error, giving a nearly perfect performance. The few times Whittensville created a challenge, Andover responded well. However, on most points, Whittensville players were struggling to protect their court as a ferocious Andover squad attacked and succeeded. Every member of the team gave their best resulting in an all-out effort.

Strike Three

In an attempt to replay the second game, the Blue spirit once again terrorized Whittensville, 15-3. The final two games proved to be most similar, except that PA gave up one more point. Though Coach Svec did not start with his usual opening lineup, the starters for Game III performed exceptionally well. All of PA's points were scored in groups; Amis with three, Crestwell with four, Tina Kukuk with two, Tyke Higdon jump-serving three, and Leslie Perry pounding three to cap the game and the match. Sharp playing by Kirsten Hoefer, Aisha Jorge, Leslie Perry, and Francie Henderson led to the third game victory.

Coach Pleased With Progress

Coach Svec displayed variety as he exhibited the depth of team talent, with each member playing for a decent time. Svec stated, "We've reached eighty percent of our potential." Andover's full potential, however, will be truly tested as this coming Parents' Weekend, a fierce Northfield-Mount Hermon, a team which defeated PA earlier in the season, will be coming to Andover to try to hand the rolling Blue their third loss of the season.



ey Roth goes up for the rejection in the Volleyball team's easy victory
Whittensville.

Photo/Anderson



DATE OF CONTEST: NOVEMBER 2, 1985 (SATURDAY)

EVENT: NORTHFIELD MT. HERMAN

OPPONENTS: PHILLIPS ACADEMY

RESULT: WE LOST!

GAME SCORES

	PA	NMH
GAME 1	1	15
GAME 2	6	15
GAME 3	7	15

COACHES WORD: We've never been so
up-tight as we were in front of parents.



DATE OF CONTEST: WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 1985

OPPONENT: BILLERICA (SCRIMMAGE)

OPPONENT PLAYERS: PHILLIPS ACADEMY

RESULT: WE WERE 2 POINTS FROM VICTORY, AND WE LOST IT ALL.

GAME SCORES

	PA	BILLERICA
GAME 1	15	12
GAME 2	15	8
GAME 3	13	15
GAME 4	5	15
GAME 5	2	15

COACHES' WORD: We lost all concentration + let them have it.

Volleyball Shattered By Pair Of Losses

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

The Girls' Varsity Volleyball team's string of victories was broken as Northfield-Mount Hermon downed the Blue for the second time this season. Followed by last Saturday's defeat, Andover once again stumbled, suffering a truly embarrassing loss to an aggressive visiting team from Billerica.

PA Vs. NMH

A strong, determined Northfield squad crushed the Blue wave in straight games, 15-2, 15-6, 15-9. Due to numerous mistakes and unforced errors, Andover in a sense defeated themselves. In the first game, NMH dominated, as eleven out of the 15 points were unanswered by PA. A previous loss to NMH, along with nervousness under the scrutiny of parents, led to confusion and lack of communication on the Andover court.

Both teams, however, will meet a third time, travelling to a neutral court for the Cushing Invitational Tournament. Hopefully, the team will pull together, relying on tough play by Aisha Jorge, Kirsten Hofer, and Tina Kuk, who have made outstanding performances in past games.

Billerica Upset

A underrated team from Billerica certainly handed the Blue one of the most embarrassing losses of the season. Andover quickly secured the first two games, sticking Billerica with two 15-3 and 15-7 wins. However, PA's play switched from fast-paced to lethargic and careless, resulting in a Billerica sweep of the

next three games. The final score of the game was 13-5, 7-15, 15-12, 15-6, and 15-2.

Throughout the first two games, Billerica, champions of their division last year, could not protect their court, as Andover consistently attacked the visitors. The Blue offense was simply inexorable while the Blue defense seemed impenetrable. Team unity and intense spirit gave PA the concentration that was needed in taking an early jump on Billerica.

The Blue, holding a 2-0 lead in a 3 out of 5 match, appeared as if the victory had been dropped in their lap. In the third game, however, Billerica, laying their regular defensive game, found themselves serving to a mindless PA squad. Billerica earned their first game victory, giving the visitors a new confidence. All hopes for PA snapping out of their stupor were lost as Billerica once more challenged a careless Andover squad. Billerica routed the Blue 15-6 to tie the match at 2-2.

Andover, in the final game, suffered their most embarrassing loss of the season. Their determination for the clinching victory was not evident and their aggressiveness could not be felt. Billerica went on to close the match with a 15-2 score.

At the end of a successful season, the Blue volleyball squad will travel to Ashburnham this Sunday for the Cushing Invitational tournament. Other teams participating will be Cushing, Cheshire and NMH. Hopefully, the Blue will play to their earlier capacity and end their great season with a great showing.

Svec Confident Of Tourney Prospects

The following is an interview with Volleyball coach Vic Svec concerning this Sunday's Cushing Invitational tourney.

E: This weekend is the Cushing Invitational Tournament. How many teams participate, and who are they?
Svec: It's a four team round robin with Cushing, Northfield, Cheshire, and a team from Connecticut, and ourselves. It's played as an all-day round robin. The two best teams play in the finals.

E: Do you have any comments about Cushing?

S: Cushing is a good team this year but they're not in the same category as we are. This year, we're beating them soundly. So that will help us in the tournament because Cushing is a spoiler. Cushing can take a game from anybody. Apparently, NMH has a mental block about Cushing. Northfield has to fight to beat Cushing. That might be interesting; it would help us.

E: Tell about this team from Cheshire.

S: I don't know a thing about Cheshire. They certainly have to be better than the fourth team that joined Cushing, Northfield, and us last year. In the past, this fourth team has been ultimately a space filler. Cushing, trying to upgrade the tournament, has attracted Cheshire to make every game competitive.

E: So you're just not sure how things are going to work out.

S: Nothing's certain, you never can be too sure. Because the thing is that it's not whether you win or lose in the round robin part, it's not whether you win or lose your match, it's the total number of games you win and lose. You can "win" matches, but still not place well. You could easily lose some games by being careless. The hard thing is that it's a long, con-

centrated effort. That's what today's scrimmages were supposed to help us do. The scrimmages today were to prepare us for Sunday. We played eight games today. We have to play a minimum of eight at the tournament.

E: Last but not least is Northfield-Mt. Hermon.

S: Well, there's every reason to expect that we will play them in the finals, besides the round robin game. So, we get to play them two more times, in essence. We can even the score.

E: What do you think your team's

attitude is concerning NMH?

S: I don't know that I can say what I think it is. I'd like to think that they're somewhat disappointed in their performance, not in themselves, but in their performance, and that they will take these next two meetings with Mount Hermon as a way to prove themselves.

E: It's true that in the past two meetings of these two teams, Andover has not played well.

S: We have not played well. Hm...

E: Not like against Whittensville.

S: Oh, no, Whittensville is a good team, a very good team, and we played them into the ground. NMH is a good team, but they're no better than we are, except perhaps in some players' minds, and that's always what makes it tough. It's always when you worry about the other team instead of worrying about what

you're supposed to be doing.

E: Is there any major concern about this tournament? Is there anything at which you're looking directly?

S: Well, just concentration, that's the whole story. We have the physical skills. We demonstrate the skill very well every time we think. But, as soon as we worry, when we replace thinking for worrying, when we worry about where we're hitting, our defense, our serves. You know, when a player thinks this has to go in, it doesn't go all the time. And that's pressure, and pressure is part of any sport, and it's a very difficult thing to deal with. Because you pressure yourself, it's noticeable. And a good team will notice the person putting pressure on him or herself, and play against him or her. Even though volleyball is a six-person squad, the opposing team can always pick on one spot.

E: What would you say would be the strong points of this team going into the tournament?

S: I think our strength has been in team unity. People communicating well, people pretty well knowing what everyone else is capable of doing, knowing when to break someone up, knowing when to set up for the next ball pass. People are pretty comfortable now with each other. I think we're about as far as we can get in one season. And the tournament is a very nice way for us to end. It gives us a change to once and for all show ourselves that yes, everything that we've done all year is good. Our skills have gotten better as we've gone along. NMH's skills have also improved, but we're improved, and this is just the way to end the season on an up note.

Northfield happens to be in the tournament, and they'll probably be in the finals. But I'm not looking to settle the score with Mt. Hermon, I'm simply looking to win the tournament. NMH will want to win just because they think of it as playing us, they're not going to look at it as a tourney. They like playing and they like competition. So they'll keep the big guns in. A difference is that they have eight players; we have twelve strong. All 12 will be going strong into the tournament.



Senior Lydia Wise goes up for the block.

Photo/McAllister



DATE OF CONTEST: SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 1985

OPONENT(S): CUSHING / CHESHIRE / NORTHFIELD MT. HERMAN

WHERE PLAYED: CUSHING INVITATIONAL

RESULT: WE CAME IN SECOND

SCORES

	PA	OTHER
TECH 1 CHESHIRE		
GAME 1	15	2
GAME 2	15	3
TECH 2 CUSHING		
GAME 1	15	11
GAME 2	16	14
TECH 3 NMH		
GAME 1	13	15
GAME 2	15	8
TECH 4 VS NMH		
GAME 1	15	6
GAME 2	9	15
GAME 3	3	15

COACHES WORD: Outstanding job by all 12 players. We did everything but win it all. NMH deserved to win, but we were in the fight to the end.

Volleyball Loses Decisive 5th Game To NMH; 2nd At Cushing

By ERNESTO ESPALDON

My tired eyes watered and I cried inside, as I stood there after the Girl's Varsity Volleyball team fell short of capturing the first place trophy at the Cushing Invitational Tournament. As Captain Robin Crestwell accepted the second place trophy, her fellow team member remained somewhat quiet, their minds still reflecting on the frustrating loss to Northfield Mount Hermon in the finals.

Strong Opening

Lowers Aisha Jorge and Kari Rosenkranz along with uppers Kirsten Hoefler, Francie Henderson, Tim Kukuk and Senior Yvonne Samaniego all contributed to Andover's grand entrance, as the Blue crushed Cheshire Academy 15-2 in their opening match. Rosenkranz, early on, displayed Andover's determination, spiking to shake the Cheshire defense. The energetic PA team held a 7-2 lead as Samaniego quickly put away Cheshire, pounding in eight serves, including two aces, for a game win.

Cheshire Take Two

Game two proved to be a continuation of game one, as Rosenkranz once again led the Blue attack. Kirsten Hoefler's six good serves along with a solid Andover defense pounced 15-3 on a helpless Cheshire team. Hoefler and Rosenkranz's young talent and aggressiveness in the PA front line, and quick back court play headed by Aisha Jorge, combined to overwhelm the stunned Cheshire team in straight games.

Blue Keep Cool

The Cushing gym rocked with excitement, as an anxious Cushing squad and the talented team from Andover prepared for their series of games.

Cushing, with both a home court advantage and a strong, supportive crowd fought the Blue for a 7-5 lead. Though Cushing appeared to be on a roll, Andover moved to higher level of play, leaving Cushing in the dust. Aisha Jorge's quickness prevented any conversion of Cushing spikes to points. Andover scored in a series of points, giving them an 11-7 lead. Cushing's hard play resulted in only four points before Tina Kukuk ended with four good serves, giving Andover their third straight game victory, 15-11.

Cushing Threat

Cushing, hoping to split with Andover team, continued strong aggressive play. Rallies were intense and tiring, as both teams played winning volleyball. The Blue, however, outlasted Cushing to take a 14-10 game point lead. Cushing continued to fight until the end and managed to tie the Blue at fourteen apiece. Senior Kelly Amis ended any Cushing hopes of victory with brilliant defensive play, and Kukuk served the team to victory, 16-14.

NMH A Contest

As Northfield successfully ended their series of games with Cheshire, the Andover energy and anxiety could be felt. Both teams were going into the last regular scheduled match of the tournament with no defeats on the day. NMH held a slight mental edge, because of their previous two victories over Andover. The Blue, however, appeared to have more spirit and unity. All in all, it had all the makings of a classic contest.

The Opening Battle

Northfield blasted out to a strong 6-1 lead. Usually large leads such as this result in certain blowouts. Senior Lydia Wise, however, froze the Northfield defense with four straight spikes, bringing Andover within one. Continued skillfulness on the part of both teams gave the audience an exciting show, as the two teams battled to a 10-10 tie.

Three of Tyke Higdon's serves, ended up by Kirsten Hoefler's in-

timidating spikes and blocks, moved Andover closer to victory, 13-10. After Northfield earned another point, both teams held aggressive defense, leading to six exchanges of serve. Finally, NMH broke through the Andover court, playing for four straight points, stealing a 15-13 victory.

The Blue Revenge

As the second game opened, both teams were in full swing. Vicious rallies occurred starting from the very first serve. However, Andover was just too much to handle, as the Blue bolted to an 11-4 lead. Seniors Amis and Wise combined to protect the Andover margin. Andover's intensity proved to be too much for Northfield, as the Blue stomped NMH 15-8.

Excitement and a sense of confidence filled the Andover squad, after their conquest of NMH. This confidence, mixed with determination under the leadership of Robin Crestwell overpowered NMH once more, handing Northfield a 15-6 loss. Robin Crestwell, fresh and ready to play, amazed everyone, playing to the best of her ability. The Andover squad simply gave an awesome performance, with every single member of the team heavily contributing to

the team.

NMH Gets Off the Deck

In the fourth game, the Blue gave everything it had. Super blocks and spikes by Rosenkranz, Crestwell, and Amis pounded the North defense, taking a 9-2 lead. Northfield though, out of nowhere, asserted themselves, slamming the girls with a run of thirteen points to take the game. With this incredible, almost impossible comeback, Northfield became a whole new team.

The Heartbreaker

NMH's momentum could not be stopped. They destroyed PA 15-3 in the final game to take the match. This final string of 28-3 for NMH over the last two games was a disappointing way to end the year.

Looking Back

Andover's teams have had a successful 9-3 season, including a first place trophy at the Whittinsville Christian Academy Tournament, and a second place trophy at the Cushing Invitational. Coach Vic Svec has stressed the youthful power of his team. Next year, however, Seniors Robin Crestwell, Kelly Amis, Lydia Wise, Stacey Roth, and Yvonne Samaniego will be dearly missed, as all five have contributed to the success of the team.

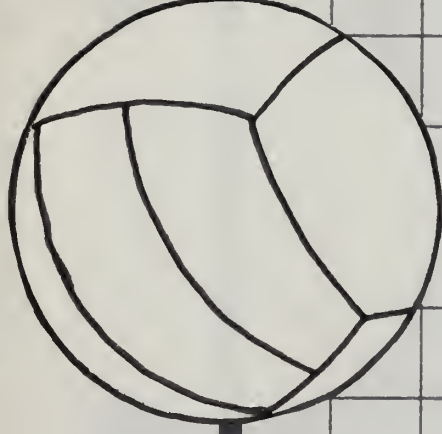
PHILLIPS ACADEMY

VOLLEYBALL 1985

NO.	NAME	HOMETOWN	HEIGHT	CLASS
1	PERRY, Leslie	Danville, PA	5'4"	11
2	SAMANIEGO, Yvonne	Mesquite, NM	5'3"	12
3	ROTH, Stacey	London, England	5'7"	12
4	ROSENKRANZ, Kari	Lynnfield, MA	5'7"	10
5	HIGDON, Tyke	Greenwich, CT	5'5"	10
6	JORGE, Aisha	Bronx, NY	5'4"	10
7	KUKK, Tina	Akron, OH	5'9"	10
8	CRESTWELL, Robin (CAPT)	Washington, D.C.	5'8"	12
9	AMIS, Kelly	Valley, NE	5'11"	12
10	HENDERSON, Frances	Pasadena, CA	5'11"	11
11	WISE, Lydia	Andover, MA	5'11"	12
12	HOEFER, Kirsten	Davis, CA	6'0"	11

Darius BARTKUS (MANAGER)

Victor SVEC (COACH)



SPORT: WATER POLO

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Michael Barsanti & Matthew Mochary

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

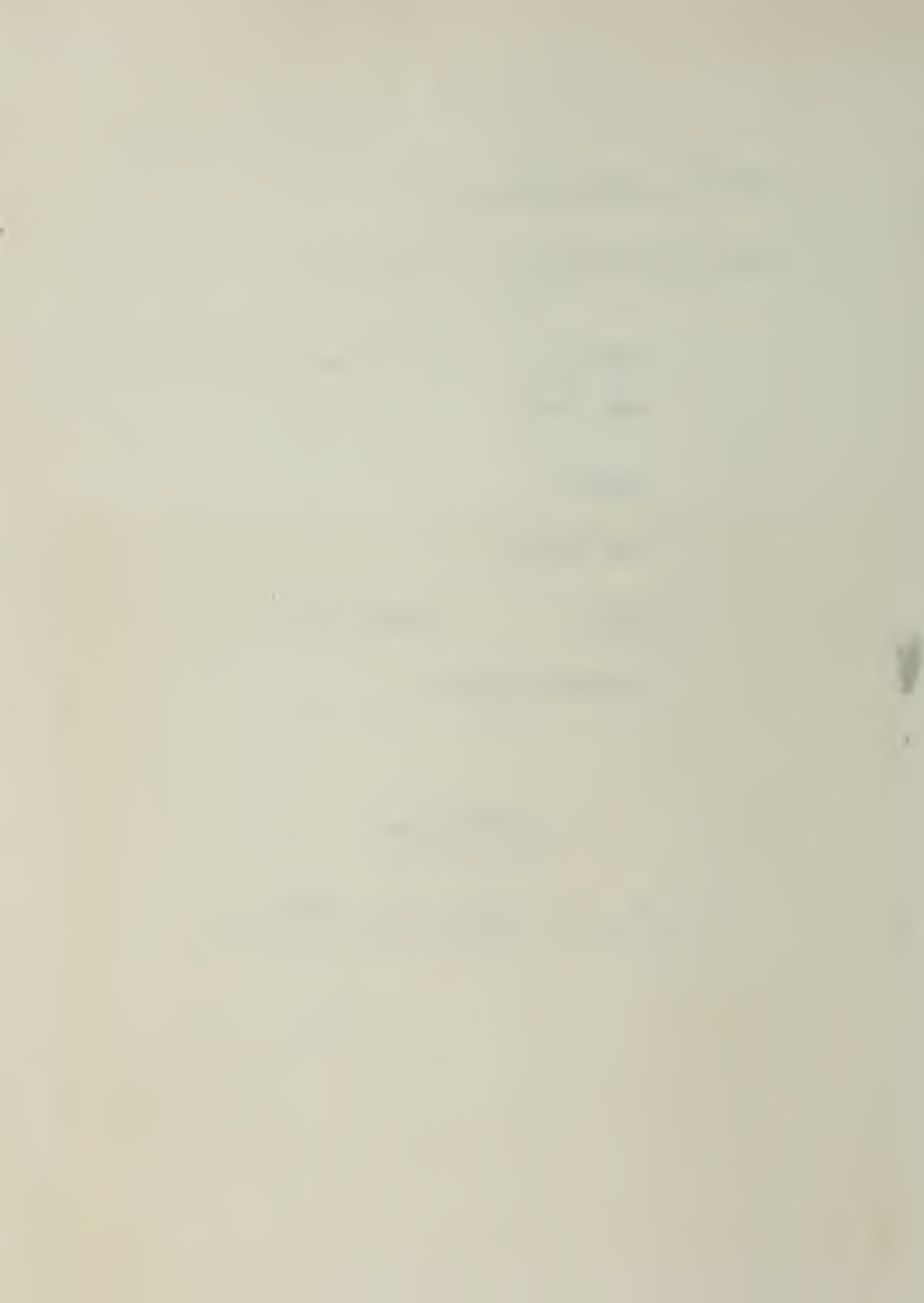
HOME ADDRESS

COACH Loring Kinder

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 2 LOST 6 TIED



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Sept. 25

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at Exeter

RESULT: -----

9/27 Water Polo Returns; Team Plans Victory

By **STUART TREVELYAN**
and **TRAVIS METZ**

After an exceptional first year, Water Polo returns to Andover with high hopes for another great season. This year's team, under the leadership of new coach Loring Kinder, would like to develop into a closely-knit squad. Despite Kinder's lack of experience in the sport, she more than makes up for it with her enthusiasm.

This year's team is fortunate to have many returning players from last year's inaugural squad: Matt Mochary, David Goldstein, Mike Barsanti, and goalie John Greco head the list, along with new polo player Peter Szok.

Out of the thirty-six squad members, including ten girls, fifteen

have experience in the game. This experience should help the squad in its three scheduled matches versus Northfield Mt. Herman, Deerfield, and Exeter. Along with these games, there is a tournament to conclude the season featuring many area teams.

Due to the small number of matches, Water Polo is not a varsity sport. One could not tell this, though, after seeing the evident intensity of practice. These practices consists of an hour of either aerobics or weights, followed by a grueling hour and a half drill session in the pool.

The Water Polo team's sentiments are summed up by returning starter Matt Mochary and Todd S. Brussel; "We have an abundance of talent and the team's potential remains unknown."

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 12

OPPONENT: Suffield/Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: at Suffield

RESULT: Lost 1-16 - Deerfield
5-14 - Suffield



DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Oct. 19

OPPONENT:

Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED:

Andover

RESULT:

Lost 9-12

Waterpolo Gunned Down By NMH, 12-9; To Face Exeter

By FRED PILLSBURY

Despite five goals from driver Peter Szok, Andover Water Polo fell to NMH last Saturday by a 12-9 margin, their season record falling to 0-3.

The team thought it had a good shot at winning coming into the contest, yet fell due to primarily a lack of experience. One adjustment not made that proved to be a crucial error involved the squad's response to playing with a college referee. College referees, unlike their High School counterparts, are very lenient when it comes to calling fouls. They will let the teams get away with a little bit of the rough stuff. Andover's lack of punishing NMH's "hole" man hard enough allowed Northfield to set up

its offense without any trouble in the first half, giving NMH a comfortable cushion to fall back on in the tight final half.

You may be wondering, what is a "hole" man? Why is it necessary to foul him? To answer these questions would require a quick lesson in Water Polo strategy. Seven players are on each side; they include a goalie (John Greco), a point man (Matt Mochary, Mike Barsanti), who direct the offense, and two drivers (Peter Szok, David Goldstein), who act as supporting players 6 meters out from the goal. The drivers are the players who often rack up the most goals by cutting inside and creating their own opportunities.

The wing forwards (Todd Brussels, Alex Wally) and the hole man (Tad Beck) are the offensive players who patrol the area surrounding the goal mouth. The hole man, who stands 2.5 meters away from the goal with his back to the goalie, is the focal point of the offense. He is situated in the best scoring position. Therefore, it is necessary for the defense to foul him often and guard him closely. Andover's downfall occurred when they were unable to stop NMH's hole man, who scored eight goals in the first half. Andover did a better job on him in the second half, rendering him obsolete in the final period.

Andover's goals were scored by Szok (5), Beck (1), Wally (1), Mochary (1), and Brussels (1). The team was optimistic about its performance, especially improving in the areas of defense, and more organization in their offense. Captains Mochary and Barsanti look forward to their three games this weekend versus Exeter, and a school from Rhode Island, hoping to at least be competitive. Exeter, ten years running as the New England champions, will be a true test of their progress in the last year and a half. Last year the score was unprintable; this year they hope for respectability.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed ³⁰
~~Sat.~~, Oct. ~~26~~, 1986

OPPONENT: Exeter JV

WHERE PLAYED: at Exeter

RESULT: Won 7 - 6



After saving an Exeter shot, goaltender John Greco advances the ball. The Blue won for the first time in their short two-year history, defeating the Red 7-6. Photo/McAllister

Photo/McAllister

Waterpolo Notches First Victory In Two Years Over Exeter JV

Bernstein Gets Game Winner At Buzzer For 7-6 Win

By **MARK GILLIS**
and **TODD BRUSSEL**

Wednesday afternoon saw the end of Andover water polo's prolonged losing streak. Facing a tough Exeter squad, the Blue swimmers pulled together to prevail, 7-6. The victory marks the biggest boost to the Phillips Academy water polo program in its two-year history.

Todd Brussel opened the scoring for the Blue, but Exeter quickly retaliated with a pair, giving themselves a 2-1 lead. Upper David Goldstein capped off the first quarter's scoring to bring Andover to a 2-2 stalemate.

Hard Fought Throughout

The rest of the game followed a similar pattern, evolving into a back and forth battle between the two teams. Andover's experiences in close games earlier this season paid off as they never lost their composure. They continued to dominate and press Exeter with offensive driving and shooting.

Andover, however, had its share of difficulty in meeting the 35-second shot clock and kickout fouls. The kickout fouls enabled Exeter to threaten Andover with several six on five situations. The Blue's defensive playing, however, shut down Exeter

on most of these drives. Andover goalie play by John Greco and Mark Gillis kept Andover from falling behind.

In the second half of the game, Andover came out more determined than ever as Peter Szok, Andover's waterbound Pele, and Tad Beck both scored during the third quarter. The defense also came out in better control, allowing only one six on five

The AFL-CIO has been a difficult situation for other minority groups, and Society, and rid them, stereotypes, deal with a being in ne their skin

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Nov. 9

OPPONENT:

N.E. Championships

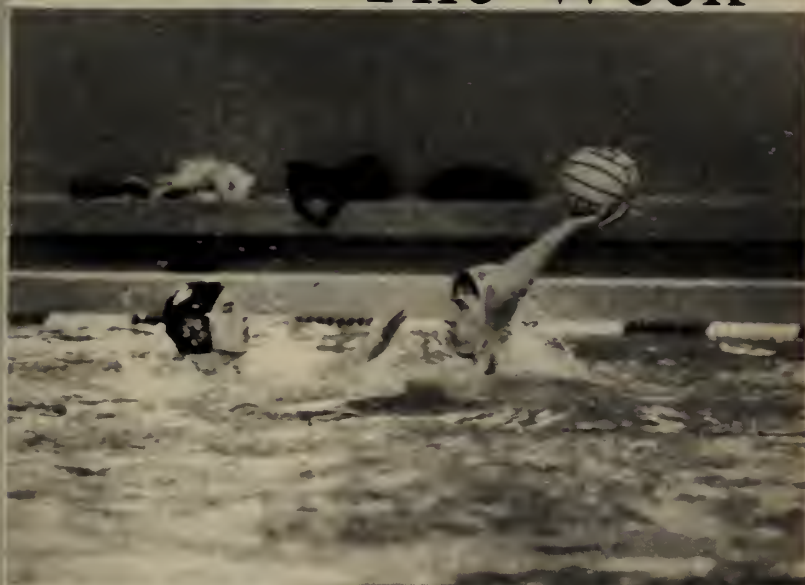
WHERE PLAYED:

Exeter

RESULT:

Greenwich High - We won 12-0
Suffield - We lost 4-5

Athlete Of The Week



Senior Peter Szok, after a season of unstoppable offensive play, netted three goals in the final 90 seconds of the Waterpolo team's disappointing loss to Suffield. In fact, he scored the equalizer as well, only to have it disallowed because of a timekeeper's error.

Water Polo Drubbed By Greenwich; Miracle Comeback Versus Suffield Falls Short 5-4

By JAY BRODY
and GORDON FAIR

On Saturday, while the rest of the school slept, Andover's Water polo team picked at a healthy commons breakfast, their minds not on the food but instead on the New England Water Polo Championships at Exeter that day.

The annual tournament game pits both private and public school teams against each other to determine the New England champs. Andover's day began with a rigorous 8:00 a.m. start against Greenwich High School, the top seeded team in the tourney. The Blue went on to match up with Suffield Academy.

By the day's end, PA had succumbed to Greenwich 0-12 and, despite a fourth quarter comeback, yielded 5-4 to Suffield.

Greenwich Too Hot

Against Greenwich Andover quickly discovered why they were the top seeded team. Both teams held each other scoreless until midway through the first quarter, when Greenwich exploded for five unanswered goals. By halftime, PA found themselves in an 8-0 hole.

However, the second half play was closer, as Andover tightened up its defense and controlled the Greenwich drives. Unfortunately, the nearly nonexistent offense of the Blue made their stingy defense all for naught.

Although the dismal final score discouraged the team somewhat, it actually reflected an improvement over last year's inaugural team's performance against the Cardinals when Greenwich trounced the Blue 21-1.

Struggle With Suffield

The team put the loss behind and set their sights on the Suffield team.

Having been eliminated last year by Suffield in the tournament by a 9-6 score, and pummeled by them 14-5 early this season, a vengeful Andover team looked to right those wrongs.

Andover believed that the key to victory would be in controlling the fast break, which had scored eight goals in their earlier loss. To accomplish this, Andover roiled out the speedy Michigan coalition: David Goldstein, Peter Szok, and Jon Bernstein, in the hope that they could stop the two fastest Suffield swimmers.

The first quarter saw strong defensive play by both teams. Andover neutralized the Suffield fast break, but Suffield countered by fouling Andover's offensive drivers. Suffield tallied the only goal with two minutes left in the quarter on a three on two break, as a deflected ball found the hands of the Suffield wing, who slammed it into an open net.

Down 1-0 at the quarter's end, Coach Loring Kinder took charge, making changes in the Blue's offense. The offensive play improved, enabling Andover to score. The goal came when Tad Beck, wearing a Suffield defender, managed to lob a pass to Peter Szok, who stuffed the ball past the bewildered goalie. At halftime the score stood 2-1 in Suffield's favor.

Time Goes By

The defensive struggle continued in the third quarter. David Goldstein and Szok held off the Suffield drivers as Bernstein clobbered the fast hole man. Their efforts were useless however, when a nearly submerged Suffield driver managed a shot past the surprised Andover goalie.

Greco's Goggles

The Blue's blues continued when the refs and tournament director decided to remove Andover goalie John Greco from the game with one

minute left in the quarter because he was wearing vision-correcting goggles. When arguments seemed to no avail, the team realized Greco could not play without his goggles. Coach Kinder replaced him with shallow end goalie Mark Gillis. Gillis, after overcoming his fear of deep water, performed admirably in a tough situation. Suffield managed to score another transition goal, leaving the score 4-1 going in to the final quarter.

Valiant Hat Trick

Once again, with Gillis' feet firmly planted on the bottom, PA attacked the deep end. Unfortunately, Suffield scored another goal early in the quarter and with a 5-1 lead, Suffield's victory seemed certain. Andover's hopes dimmed further as both teams held each other scoreless.

Until, with one minute and twenty seconds left, Andover called a time out. Coach Kinder exhorted the team to give the game one last charge.

When the Blue resubmerged, the complacent Suffield squad could only watch as the onslaught began. With only sixty seconds remaining, Szok drove past a Suffield defender and rocketed the ball home. The Szok explosion continued as, following a Bernstein steal, he received a Marine-style bomb from Gilis alone in the Suffield end. A desperate hole man fouled him, and Szok was awarded a penalty shot. It was clean and good, narrowing the gap to 5-3.

With a now ecstatic crowd behind them, PA stole the ball yet again, and the unsinkable Szok scored his fourth, to make it 5-4 with 24 seconds left. With 13 on the clock Tad Beck forced another turnover to give Andover one last chance. Kinder called time out, and Matt Mochary improvised a final play on the spot. The ref put the ball into play, and Szok

took a Bernstein lob pass and stuffed it home to cheers.

Murphy's Law

The score was tied--or so Andover thought. But, in a typical display of ineptitude reflecting Exeter's standards, an Exeter student timekeeper had failed to restart the clock. After a referee huddle, the officials decided to disallow the goal. A dismayed Andover tried the same play again, but the now-ready Suffield team broke it up.

WINTER 1985- 1986

SPORT: GIRLS' BASKETBALL

YEAR: 1985 -86

CAPTAIN: Robin Crestwell & Jennifer Wadsworth

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Karen Kennedy

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON // LOST 4 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Dec. 4, 1985

OPPONENT: Winsor

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: 63-23

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 11

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 44 - 19



Senior co-captain Jenny Wadsworth, a consistent scorer this season, looks for the inside pass in the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team's 55-37 blowout of Pingree.

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Jan. 15

OPPONENT:

Pingree

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

55-37

Crash, Bang, Thud, 3-0 Girls' Basketball Looks Unbeatable

Jorge leads balanced offense with 34 points in three games

By **ROB PATRICK**

The Girls' Varsity Basketball team has gotten off on the right foot this season, winning three straight by wide margins.

A 49-19 romp over Middlesex in the first game of the season provided a real confidence booster. Diana Spanola had high scoring honors with ten points. Always reliable power guard Aisha Jorge chipped in with eight points, and co-captains Robin Crestwell and Jenny Wadsworth had six and eight points respectively. Andover's strong second line was in full force as nine girls racked the scoring column.

The team continued its winning ways against a weak Winsor squad, blowing out their undermanned opposition 65-23. Stacey Roth had an outstanding game for the locals as she led the way with fifteen points. Robin Crestwell played her dependably solid game, banging the boards at both ends of the court, while scoring twelve points. Aisha Jorge supplied the perimeter offense with nine points from the guard position, and Jenny Wadsworth had eight. New Lower Kirsten Findell, breaking onto the Andover basketball scene, was hot off the bench, and pumped in seven.

Finally, the girls turned back an always tough Pingree team last Wednesday, 55-37. As the cold front

swept across campus this week, it unfortunately affected the girls touch as well, as they struggled to a pitiful 30% mark from the field shooting. Instead of the ball rolling around the rim and in, more often than not it rolled out.

One person who was not affected by the chill was Jorge. She poured in seventeen points from all areas of the court. Jen Wadsworth and Stacey Roth put in eight points each to help

Andover to victory.

Co-captain Robin Crestwell had this to say of the game: "Our defense was solid and the bench was great. If we have to work on one thing, it would be our offense against the zone. It will start clicking...soon," she promised.

If these three games are evidence of how the Girls' Varsity Basketball team's season will go, then they should go all the way.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 18

OPPONENT: Thayer

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 44- 57

January 1891

February

March 1891

April

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 22

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 43-56

Girls' Basketball Falls Apart; Crushed By Thayer And Nobles

By **ROB PATRICK**
and **MARK GILLIS**

It was a tough week for the Girls Varsity Basketball team as they faced an undefeated Thayer squad and a team from Noble and Greenough whose only loss had come from Thayer earlier in the season. Missing both captains against Thayer, the Blue fell by twelve, 56-44. Versus Noble and Greenough, the teams again missed the presence of Captain Robin Crestwell, losing by a similar margin, 56-43.

Thrashed by Thayer

Less than thirty seconds remained on the clock and Andover had the ball. They quickly drove up the court and hit from the outside with a jumper by Diane Simoni. The first half ended in Saturday's Girls Varsity Basketball game against Thayer with Thayer being unable to answer Simoni's basket giving PA a slim one point lead.

But Andover's slight advantage was not to last. Thayer took the court in the third quarter with renewed determination and vigor. Andover seemed unable to control the ball or the game after half-time as Thayer

took the lead with a barrage of fast breaks which Andover was unable to stop.

Andover's problems didn't end with the third quarter though. Both Andover captains, Jennie Wadsworth and Robin Crestwell were injury-stricken: Crestwell with a sprained ankle after playing the first half, and Wadsworth who was able only to watch the game and give support to her team.

Even without the two captains, the girls played a noteworthy game; especially in the beginning of the fourth quarter when it looked as if Andover might make a comeback. Unfortunately, P.A. was unable to convert on a number of free throws, giving Thayer an added advantage. The missed free throws seemed to take some of the enthusiasm from Andover's squad. Diana Espanola was Andover's high scorer with ten points, but Thayer took the game 56-44.

Netted By Noble

The girls ran into an outstanding shooter on the Noble and Greenough squad on Wednesday afternoon. Nobles forward Sue Cadigan was unstoppable with 32 points to pace

her team to a 56-43 victory. Coach Kennedy said, "We were in position defensively. She was just an outstanding shooter."

Leading the team in usual form, however, was Aisha Jorge. She ran the offense, crashed the boards, and came up with some steals. In addition to all of this she scored fourteen points.

Captain Crestwell remains injured and her absence was a definite loss for the team. Jen Wadsworth, who missed last game due to an injury, came back in fine form, scoring ten points with ten rebounds.

New Upper Laura Church started for the first time this season and came off the pine to score six points and play a strong rebounding game. Criticized one team member after the game, "We have the talent, but we don't have our heads together."

Coach Karen Kennedy, in her first year of coaching, said, "All in all we did not play badly. We will make some changes defensively over the next few games. My goal is to put more pressure on the ball, and control the tempo."

Next Wednesday the girls will get back on the winning track when they take on Cushing Academy.



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 29

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 55-35

Girls' Basketball Whips Cushing 55-37, Despite Poor Showing

By JENNIFER McCLAIN

After disappointing losses to both Hayer and Nobles, the Girls' Varsity basketball team overpowered the team from Cushing, 55-37. Despite the overwhelming victory, the Girls are not playing up to their potential, as they are plagued by inconsistency and apathy.

Weak Win Vs. Cushing

It was an excellent game for the Blue defense. Co-captain Jennie Freethrow "Wadsworth" starred, an impenetrable wall that the Cushing

offense couldn't break through. Unfortunately, the PA offense was not as prosperous, remaining scoreless for much of the first quarter.

Not until Senior Kelly Smith netted a second-chance rebound did the Blue shots start falling, and then only to keep pace with those of Cushing. The return of injured Co-captain Robin Crestwell greatly aided the Blue as she controlled the boards, outrebounding and out-playing Cushing's supposedly unbearable star forward, "Bambi." With seconds left in the quarter, the Blue took a two point lead, 12-10.

The Blue went into the game hoping to apply continuous pressure on the ball. The play was effective but costly as the team fell into foul trouble early and lost Lydia "Graceful" Wise to fouls in the third quarter. Cushing was unable to fight through the new-fangled pressure defense and soon found themselves down by fourteen at the half, 32-18.

Third Quarter Trouble

The third quarter was by far the weakest of the game, as the PA offense came to a standstill, scoring only seven points to Cushing's fifteen. The pace of the game plummeted as the Girls were slow to push the ball up the court offensively and played lackadaisical defense. The only strong points were the Blue's continued control of the boards and ability to cause turnovers, thanks to the overhauled pressure defense. Despite the numerous turnovers, the

Blue couldn't capitalize and it showed as Cushing fought back to within seven.

A slow-motion version of the team that took the court for the first quarter appeared for the fourth. Although stronger offensively than they were in the third period, the PA squad lacked the enthusiasm and determination needed to continue a successful season. Enough shots hit their mark to give the Blue a commanding lead and a 55-37 victory, yet as one team member said, "Yes, we won, but there was something missing."

Problematic Past and Future

The team has certainly had their share of problems since returning from Christmas vacation, most of which have yet to be overcome. A team that looked unstoppable before the break came back lacking the drive and intensity that would have made them a powerful force on any court. The shots that once fell with pinpoint accuracy now bounce off the backboard with resounding force. Yes, the defense has improved greatly due to the new, more aggressive style, but the team's enthusiasm and character leave much to be desired.

The shooting percentage can be raised with practice and concentration. The defense has already been adjusted for the better and the players are healthy. The only question that remains: can they regain their intensity and drive?

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Feb. 5

OPPONENT:

St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

69-41

Girls' Hoops Walks All Over St. Paul's

"Intense Defense" resurfaces; forces 21 turnovers

By PETER SCHAY

Girls' Varsity Basketball ravaged yet another adversary on Wednesday, overwhelming St. Paul's 71-41 to up their record to five wins and two losses.

Coming into the game after a good showing against Nobles, a team that had previously beaten the Andover team, St. Paul's looked to present a tough challenge. In the face of purportedly strong opposition, the Andover squad performed exceptionally well, playing their best game since before Christmas vacation.

Intense Defense Returns

A strong first quarter set the tone for the rest of the game, as the Girls' broke away with a 14-0 lead. Throughout the remaining quarters, the Blue maintained a wide, comfortable margin between themselves and their adversaries.

The key to the victory lay in the team's incredible defensive play. Rather than concentrating on other players, as in a man-to-man defense, the Blue adopted a new strategy of constant pressure on the ball. Their new tactics enabled the Girls' to create more turnovers, stealing the

ball an impressive 21 times.

But the Girls' played not only a solid defensive game, but also gave good performances all around. Kelly Smith racked up thirteen points, consistently sinking the ball from the corner, while Co-captain Robin Crestwell scored fifteen points from inside. Jen Wadsworth played unrelentingly, netting ten points and contributing greatly to Andover's defense. Katie Murphy hustled back continually, breaking up St. Paul's offensive plays. The list goes on: the whole team played energetic ball, and came home with the win they deserved.

Fine Play Commended

Coach Karen Kennedy commented, "the girls have really improved their game; their shot percentage has gone up to 35% and they have been playing with a much greater intensity."

Room for improvement still exists, however, and this Saturday's game against Exeter looks to be a tough one. Nonetheless, improved play on the rebounds, increased accuracy, and continued drive and intensity will all add up to a telling Girls' Basketball win over the Red.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 8

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 48-31

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 12

OPPONENT: B. B. & N.

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 57-53

Jorge Leads Girls' Basketball In Deflation Of Exeter, BB&N

By CHRISTOPHER MacDONALD

The hype over last Saturday's rival bout with Exeter's Varsity Girls' Basketball team fizzled, as the match turned out to be much less of a contest than had been anticipated. Taking home the win with a very respectable margin of 48-30, Andover teammates felt a bit dissatisfied with their victory; it was simply too effortless.

The Exies collapsed under the slightest hint of pressure, turning the ball over to their opponents in royal blue in unforced situations. In the

fourth quarter, the second team performed a formidable coup-de-grace to the fate-sealed girls.

Wednesday's confrontation with Buckingham, Browne, and Nichols school proved a more exciting and strenuous game than the Exeter match.

BB&N Close Up Shop

"Defense" was the last word Wednesday afternoon. Andover skillfully managed to hold off the top-ranked, undefeated BB&N team

in a 57-53 match. Co-captain Jenny Wadsworth proved an integral element in the defensive game with a wealth of steals. Other notable performers included the handiwork of co-captain Robin Crestwell and one-year-Senior Stacey Roth, but the glitter of the game emerged in the spunk and dexterity of Aisha Jorge. Although her eighteen points acquisition was a feat by itself, nothing could approach her mastery over five large and very determined BB&N players in the fourth quarter's stretch.

As Jorge flawlessly dribbled her way to a snapshot-worthy basket, her display of athletic prowess was, in Jen Wadsworth's eyes, "So beautiful I almost cried."

Coach Commended

Obvious yet special credit goes to Coach Karen Kennedy. Her guidance and ability to discern the opposing team's weaknesses, in BB&N's case, dribbling, played immensely in building Andover's laudable 7-2 record.



Co-captain Robin Crestwell (13) and Diane Simoni apply the pressure defense that has been the key to the Girls' basketball team's success.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 15

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 38-44



DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Feb. 19

OPPONENT:

Exeter

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

48-41

Girls' Hoops Keeps Exeter At Bay, 48-41

But NMH loss dims tourney hopes

By JIM PHIEFFER

Slipping a notch, the Girls' Varsity Basketball team cracked under pressure in a disappointing loss to Northfield-Mt. Hermon, 44-38. On Wednesday, however, they came back to harass rival Exeter by a score of 48-41.

Andover Shoots To Early Lead

Andover dominated the first quarter and ended the period leading nine to five. Stacey Roth led the scoring in the first half, while the Andover defense controlled the NMH offense with four steals in the second quarter. With a late surge from NMH, the score at the half was 18-14 in favor of the Blue.

As the second half opened, Andover realized that they must score quickly to keep the lead. Coach Kennedy reminded her team that a tight defense would be crucial. Andover responded, outscoring NMH eleven to four in the third quarter. With the score 29-18, the game seemed as though it belonged to Andover. But looks can be deceiving.

NMH Bounces Back

In the fourth quarter, the NMH

team came out with fire in their eyes. For two minutes, Andover's defense kept NMH from scoring, but then the bubble burst as NMH bucketed twelve points in three minutes. The crowd went silent as NMH moved to a 34-31 advantage with only 56 seconds left. Andover, however, gained an inspired second wind, not wanting to let the game slip that easily, and tied the score. The game went into overtime.

The overtime lasted three minutes and was dominated by NMH, as the Blue inspiration faded. Stacey Roth and Aisha Jorge combined for Andover's only four OT points.

The final score fell 44-38 in NMH's favor.

Andover Ravages Red

Wednesday, the team faced rival Exeter for the second time this season, only to defeat them again. The victory can be credited to determination and a tough full court press. Co-captain Robin Crestwell led the team with nineteen points and rebounds. The team's full court press was as devastating as usual, forcing thirteen steals and resulting in better than 50% of the baskets. Jen Wadsworth and Lydia Wise crashed the boards for Andover, totaling seventeen rebounds.

Even with this "intense defense," Exeter led by 9 points at halftime. Andover was not alarmed. As stated by Crestwell, "In the second half, we went onto the court knowing we would win." Coach Kennedy told the team she wanted their lead upped to five points by the close of the third quarter. The team responded to her demand, but without continued enthusiasm. Exeter trailed by less than a bucket throughout most of the fourth quarter. But unlike the week before in its loss to NMH, the Andover squad kept its cool. With only one minute left, the Exeter squad fell apart at the seams and began to fail from inexperience. Andover hit free throws and ran the score to 48-41 by the buzzer.

The team should be commended for pulling together and defeating Exeter and will hopefully do the same against Governor Dummer tomorrow.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL Exeter vs. Andover

	Points	Steals	Rbnds
Crestwell	19	3	11
Roth	9	2	5
Jorge	8	3	4
Wise	6	2	9
Wadsworth	3	3	8

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 22

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 50 - 22



PA Captain Robin Crestwell soars high as she prepares for a jump shot.
Photo/McAllister

Continued on page 10

10

11

12

13



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., March 1

OPPONENT: New Haven Tournament

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: Thayer - 46-38
Pomfret - 75-46

Girls Explode Vs. Dummer; Spark Snuffed At Tournament

**JIM PHEIFFER
and JENNIFER McCLAIN**

Last Saturday the Girls Varsity basketball team road-tripped to Governor Dummer to win their last regular season game 50-22. The season had been rather successful; the team boasted a record of only three losses and numerous victories. This one, however, was not to be shrugged off; since it could decide their participation in the post-season Prep-school Tournament.

Romp over GDA

The girls were hungry for the win. They stole the ball 28 times. They dominated the first quarter, allowing the Governors only five points, to the girls' twelve. Robin Crestwell seemed to be the central force on the court, sinking eight shots to make her total for the day 16 points.

Explosive Second Half

However Coach Kennedy felt the team was not playing up to their potential. She told them to move the ball and when possible take it to the hoop. The team charged back in and blew the Governors away. Katie Hollenbeck had two of her shots fall for 4. Governor Dummer was not able to move without having the ball stolen or being trapped backcourt. When Andover brought the ball down, the Governors wouldn't allow them to enter the key without being fouled. Aisha Jorge took the opportunity to sink 2 out of her 3 shots from the line. Lydia Wise and Diana Espanola were both mutilated each time the ball was passed to them. They drew 4 and 3 fouls respectively. The final score was 50-22 Andover. The Andover Girls qualified for the tournament which they had aimed for all year.

Tournament Tragedy

After the easy win over GDA, the girls began preparation for the post-season tournament as fifth seeds behind Nobles, Thayer, N.M.H., all of whom defeated the Blue in regular season play. In fourth position was

the squad from Williston-Northampton, a team PA lost to by two points in the opening round of last year's tournament. Unfortunately this year's tourney opened much the same as last year's as the Blue travelled to Northfield to again face their Williston foes. This year's game wasn't so close, however, as the PA girls fell by a gruesome 23 points, 49-26.

It was a slow, frustrating game for the Blue. Playing for the first time a team with four offensively threatening players, as opposed to previous teams who have had solely one or two, the Blue found themselves in for a surprise. After a first period score of 8-4 for WNH, the girls were assured of an uphill fight.

Unfortunately they didn't get very far. By the half, the girls had taken a grand total of 18 shots, six of which had made the hazardous journey through the hoop. On the whole, the team played good defense, consistently running down the WNH shot clock. However, luck was with WNH. As time after time they tossed up last second "prayer" shots only to hear the swish of the net as the ball found its mark and the shot clock buzzer sounded.

Offensively, the Blue was slow, throwing lazy passes and not moving the ball. Next to lacadaisical play and general bad luck, turnovers (all 21 of them) cost PA the game. Everytime the Blue stole the ball, they quickly gave it back, usually for a Williston rally.

Halftime found Andover frustrated and behind 21-12, a margin that only worsened with time. The only thing that improved for the Blue in the second half was their defense. The pressure defense that has been the team's strongpoint all season succeeded in slowing down the ball while tough base-line defense by seniors Jennie Wadsworth, Robin Crestwell, Kelly Smith and Lydia "Graceful" Wise shut down WNH's high-scoring

center, holding her to a total of three points for the half.

Shoot the Ball

It seems that the only thing that didn't show up to the game was the ability to shoot. Everything else, from rebounding to movement, at least made an appearance. The PA shooting, however, was the worst it had been all season. The girls apparently just "forgot" that it was a necessary part of the game. Even usual high scorers, new senior Stacey Roth and lower prodigy Aisha Jorge, were held to under four points each. Not only were the shots off the mark, but they simply didn't exist.

As for the few (39 for the game total) shots that managed to leave the Blue's sticky fingers and not find their mark, they ended up in Williston hands as the PA rebounding also got left on the bench. For a team that relies on taking over seventy shots per game for its success, mostly on second and third efforts, 39 obviously isn't going to do the job. In addition, the Blue sent their opponents to the line fifteen times while not setting foot on the foul line themselves.

Said Coach Karen Kennedy, "We didn't shoot, we didn't rebound, we just didn't." However, despite Wednesday's disaster, the team will travel to New Haven, Ct. tomorrow to continue their tournament play. Coach Kennedy and her team remain enthusiastic. "Today was just a bad, well, awful day. I'm sure we'll do better on Saturday."

Girls' Basketball Glitters En Route To Pomfret Tourney

Crestwell Stars In 75-46 Victory

By JENNIFER MCCLAINÉ

For the second year in a row, PA girls' basketball was a dominating force on the court. With a season record of 9-3 and a fifth place finish in the post-season tournament, the girls bettered last year's finish by three places. Under the leadership of co-captains Robin Crestwell and Jen-nie Wadsworth and new Coach Karen Kennedy, the team proved that they had the intensity and determination to succeed and to win.

The season itself, although not undefeated, was highlighted by wins over powerhouse teams like Cushing and BB&N and the improvement and learning of the team as a whole. Said Coach Kennedy, "it was definitely a learning season. The girls worked hard and it showed in their play and their attitudes."

Midwinter Blues

The season's losses came at a low point in the team's morale and confidence. They had lost the intensity and drive that had crushed teams like Winsor 65-23 and soon fell to admit-

tedly powerful teams from Thayer and Nobles, both by scores of 56-44. Each game was characterized by slow, unmotivated play by the Blue as well as lack of concentration and desire. A win at home against a tall team from Cushing put the team back on track to defeat St. Paul's, Exeter, and BB&N. Northfield MT. Hermon overpowered the Blue, 44-38, but clinch wins over Exeter and GDA to end the season assured PA a third seed spot in the post-season tournament.

PA Wows 'Em at Tourney

A first round loss to WNH, 49-26, the Blue's worst defeat of the year, left the girls disappointed but determined. The team traveled to Northfield where they avenged their 56-44 season loss to Thayer with a 46-38 win. The victory promoted the team to the finals of the consolation round to challenge a supposedly unbeatable team from Pomfret. The girls played their best basketball of the season, shooting 53% from the floor compared to their usual 35%. The Blue

was unstoppable, pounding layup after layup and easily outrebounding their opponents to a 75-46 victory. Co-captain Robin Crestwell netted 19 points and came away with a tournament All-star award.

Crestwell was a consistent scorer as well as the team's strongest rebounder, pulling the ball down 93 times during the season. Lower Aisha Jorge led the scoring, however, netting 139 points. Oh, and don't forget control and style consultant, Lydia "graceful" Wise. About the game, Lydia says, "we were the greatest, the best. All the other teams wanted to be like us."

Coach Karen Kennedy agreed with Wise, saying, "This was a once-in-a-lifetime team. They worked hard and got along well. The team was filled with great leaders in both the captains and the seniors."

Next year boasts the return of superstar Aisha Jorge as well as new Captain Laura Church, Kirsten Findell, and Katie Hollenbeck. Nancy Boutillier, last year's coach, will also be returning from a year of travel and teaching around the world.



Robin Crestwell pumps the shot over the heads of her opponents.

Photo/Rowe

SPORT: BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Matt Pechinski

HOME ADDRESS 229 Pine St., Bangor, ME

MANAGER Terri Kopp & Sarah Raab

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Tom Hodgson

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 3 LOST 14 TIED

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Matt [unclear] 2nd Pine St Gauger, MA	6'	180 lbs	F	
[unclear] [unclear] Court [unclear] MA	6'1"	185 lbs	P.G.	
John [unclear] 500 Guffe St. New Haven, CT			U	
[unclear] 15 Courtney Rd Bldg 8 [unclear] MA	6'5"	185 lbs	P.G.	
[unclear] 32 N. St [unclear] MA			U	
[unclear] 70 Olymp C Ln. [unclear] MA	5'10"	180 lbs	U	
[unclear] 48 Andrew St Lawrence, MA			U	
[unclear] 2215 3rd St. NE [unclear] 44704	6'	150 lbs	U	
[unclear] 24 Hawthorne Dr [unclear] IN			S	
John [unclear] 13 Woodlawn Dr. [unclear] MA	6'5"	185 lbs	U	
[unclear] 400 [unclear] St [unclear] MA			S	

DATE OF CONTEST: Nov. 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Naval Academy Prep

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Lost 64-96

DATE OF CONTEST: December 4, 1985

OPPONENT: Tilton Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Tilton

RESULT: Tilton 71
Andover 50

DATE OF CONTEST: December 7, 1955

OPPONENT: Fishing Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Cushing

RESULT: Cushing 55
Haddock 45



DATE OF CONTEST: February 4, 1986

OPPONENT: Kimball Union Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 83
KUA 70

Boys' Basketball's 4th Quarter Outburst Leaves KUA In Dust

Team atones for second half collapse vs. Tufts

By JAY FRY

Boys' Varsity Basketball stumbled last week with a poor showing against a strong Tufts team, yet recovered Wednesday to slam Kimball Union Academy.

Both contests were marked by uneven play for the Blue. A strong fourth quarter showing made the difference against Kimball, while the Tufts game saw Andover fall apart in clutch situation in the third quarter.

Tough Contest Against Tufts

With most of the school already away for Long Weekend, the team spent Friday evening locked against a tough Tufts University squad. After their 73-62 drubbing at Tufts' hands, the Blue probably wished they'd gone home, too.

From the beginning, it didn't look promising for the Blue. Tufts' squad, not nicknamed the Jumbos for nothing—they towered over their high school rivals and played consistently aggressive man-to-man. They forced Andover to miss many of their shots and took the Blue apart on the boards.

The first quarter saw Andover disoriented and struggling to keep up with their opponents. Andover's passing game was negligible, and what few breakaways the Blue managed were quickly snuffed out. A Tufts outside shot on the buzzer made the score 20-7 in favor of the college team as the first quarter ended.

Andover settled down as the second quarter began, passing quickly and accurately. They got some help from Tufts, whose penchant for travelling cost them deeply throughout the quarter. The Blue steadily made up the deficit, ending the half down 28-23.

Tufts' casual play earned them harsh words on the sidelines, and they entered the second half determined to put Andover away. Indeed, by playing a tighter, more serious game, they began to pull away. As the quarter went on, the Tufts' coach became more and more frustrated with what he saw as poor calls, prompting him to scream, "You're wrecking the game!" after one of his players was called on a technical foul.

The outburst made two technical fouls, and Mike Gill stepped in to take his four free throws. With the score 39-28 Tufts, it was a key moment. Four points would make up nearly half the deficit and take away a good deal of Tufts' momentum. But Gill, who did not play like himself all night, hit only one of four and the opportunity was lost.

Blue Fail In Clutch

The incident nonetheless made Tufts lose its stride. Andover, led by strong shooting from John Wilson and Andrew Johnson and sparked by Wayne Bethea's hustle, drove back,

slashing at Tufts' lead. The score stood 51-44, Tufts, as the buzzer sounded.

Gill and Wilson, who had his best game of the season, came back with two quick baskets to make the score 51-48. But Gill fouled one of the opponents and Tufts quickly racked up two more points. From then on, Andover simply fell apart. After John Gates fouled out with 4:15 remaining, it was all Tufts' game. The final minutes of play were sloppy and painful as the Blue went down to a frustrating loss.

Coach Hodgson noted that Andover spent a good deal of the game missing Johnson and Gates, who collected two fouls in the first quarter. Andover was also plagued by undisciplined individual defense, claiming only 16 free throw attempts to Tufts' 34.

Uneven Play Against KUA

Wednesday's game against Kimball-Union Academy was more encouraging, as a fourth quarter Andover drive locked the game away 83-70. But even that contest saw missed opportunities and sloppy performances as Andover stumbled over the weaker KUA team for half the game.

The first quarter seemed like the Tufts game in reverse. Andover was not in top form, but they were facing a comparatively weak opponent, and big gun Mike Gill, nearly silent against Tufts, was plating like his usual self. KUA's passing ranged from competent to wildly inaccurate, and they proved unable to shoot under pressure. Andover's defence handled Kimball's few drives with ease, making their opponents more and more impatient and forcing the turnover. John Wilson gave PA a 25-12 leave on the buzzer, leaving Andover certain that KUA would be no contest.

"We Went Cold"

The Blue played with that attitude for the next two quarters, and it very nearly cost them the game. And it wasn't as if Kimball was in spectacular form. Other than strong outside shooting, they bungled nearly every opportunity by travelling, turning over, or incurring a back court violation. Andover, in the words of Coach Hodgson, "went cold," allowing KUA to creep steadily up, taking the lead 34-33 with 2:10 left to play. PA's attempt to regain it came too late, and the score stood 36-34 at halftime.

Andover tightened up their play in the third quarter, but things remained frustrating. Gill, Wilson, and Andrew Johnson hit four quick free throws to take a 40-34 lead. The Blue were unable to hold their lead. The lead changed with nearly every drive, and no team could keep it long. The quarter ended

with Andover on top, 53-52, but the lead was far from the thirteen point cushion they had enjoyed in the first quarter.

Gill Leads Charge

After two quarters of uneven play, the fourth quarter came as a pleasant surprise. Wayne Bethea and Mike Gill, who played with four fouls, led the Andover charge, while Chris Parady contributed fine clutch passing. KUA crumbled and the Blue rushed on to an 83-70 victory.

Hodgson praised Parady for "two fine all-around intelligent games of basketball," while noting that Gill's fine play turned things around. Gill had an outstanding game, with 23 points and nine rebounds. Kimball's coach called Gill's performance late in the game "the best quarter I've seen anyone play all year" and added that "[Gill] was doubly amazing considering he had four fouls on him." Despite the shaky middle, it was a fine showing for the Blue. As Hodgson said, "We came together when we had to."

10/10/2020

10/10/2020

DATE OF CONTEST: February 8, 1984

OPPONENT: Harvard JV

WHERE PLAYED: Harvard

RESULT:

Harvard 59

Andover 53



DATE OF CONTEST: February 12, 1986

OPPONENT: Worcester Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Worcester 84
Andover 55

Worcester Giants Make Life Sad For Boys' Basketball, 84-55

By JAY FRY
and PETE SCHAY

Boy's Varsity Basketball went into last week facing Harvard JV and Worcester Academy, two of the toughest teams of any season. The squad turned in a strong performance at Harvard last Saturday, but went down 59-53. The loss proved all the more frustrating when the team collapsed under Worcester's unrelenting attack, falling 84-55.

Harvard Nips Blue

The first half of the contest against Harvard ended with Andover trailing 33-24. Poor shooting plagued the Blue, as did Harvard's strong man-o-man half court defense. The only thing that kept them in the game was strong shooting from the foul line. Andover hit 10 of 13 free throws in the first half for a 77% success rate.

The Blue came back in the second half with improved shooting, led by Mike Gill, who hit six buckets and three free throws, and Chris Parady, who continued his fine play with fourteen points on the game. Andover played a more solid game

throughout the second half, outscoring Harvard in the fourth quarter. The turnaround came too late, though. Andover, according to Coach Hodgson, "kept digging at the end, but just couldn't make up the difference."

Andover hit 19 of 41 baskets from the field for a 46% mark, but atted 15 successful free throws in 21 attempts for a fine 71%. Harvard's numbers were worse than the Blue's. They hit 45% from the field and 62% from the foul line. What killed Andover was the turnovers. Harvard's strong defense forced eighteen turnovers, while Andover's defense caused only eleven. The disparity in turnovers gave the college team the eight-shot edge they needed to salt away the game.

Blue Collapse Against Worcester

Harvard proved a frustratingly close loss. Against Worcester, Andover was frustrated from the very beginning. "Worcester is usually loaded with PG's, making them one of the toughest teams we play all season," noted Hodgson. Worcester

handled the Blue easily, sending them to an 84-55 grave.

Poor shooting ruined Andover, just as it had in the first half against Harvard. The Blue managed to hit only 8 of 33 shots and added 6 of 18 from the foul line - a dismal 33% mark. Only Mike Gill emerged from the first half with respectable tally. his five baskets marked the only bright spot as Andover trialed 31-22 at the half.

The Blue never came any closer, but managed to stay withing ten points through the third quarter. Gill continued his solid play, while Senior John Gates returned to capture eleven points for the entire game. Gates had been silent in weeks past, managing only two points against Harvard.

In Hodgson's opinion, mental errors in the fourth quarter, combined with miserable shooting, added up to the loss. Still trailing by only ten points, Andover simply fell apart, allowing Worcester to run away with the game, slamming the door shut on the Blue by 29 points.

RECEIVED

SEP 14 1964

DATE OF CONTEST: February 15, 1986

OPPONENT: Northfield vs. Herman

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: NMH 65
Andover 53



DATE OF CONTEST: February 19, 1986

OPPONENT: Deerfield Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Deerfield 65
Andover 63

Basketball Bounced By Northfield, 65-53

By JAY FRY

Boys' Varsity Basketball failed to find their way out of tough situations this week. Last Saturday, Northfield-Mt. Hermon capitalized on their home court advantage and egregious Andover shooting to eliminate the Blue 65-53. Wednesday's game against Deerfield saw PA crumble in the final minute to fall 65-63.

Tough Situation Vs. Green

Wednesday's contest against Deerfield seemed as if it would be even more difficult than Saturday's. Mike Gill, the nucleus of the team, had come up with knee trouble that morning and could not play. But the Blue reacted well to the situation. The first quarter saw Andover on top 14-10. The defense, led by the dependable Wayne Bethea, performed especially well, with Bethea holding the Green's top scorer to four points.

For most of the second quarter, it seemed as if the game was all Blue. Bethea, John Gates, John Wilson, and Bruce Brown all played fine

basketball. The confused Deerfield offense failed to score a basket for half the quarter. The last half of that quarter, however, Andover's game began to crumble. The Green crept back to within four points to trail 29-25 at the half.

Blue Fade To Black

Deerfield continued to chop PA's lead in the third quarter, tying the score 32-32 with 6:30 to go. Bruce Brown's breakaway with 3:15 left led to a Gates bucket which gave Andover a need spark and a 40-38 lead. Deerfield began to falter, and at that moment, the power went out.

The fifteen-minute wait for the lights to return gave Deerfield a chance to recover. Captain Matt Pechinski fought to stop the Green tide with three free throws, but Deerfield took the lead 46-45 with two seconds remaining.

The fourth quarter continued Andover's run of bad luck. Wayne Bethea left the game with a knee injury, leaving PA minus two of its leaders in a clutch situation. They battled back fiercely, tying the game 63-63 on a John Wilson basket with thirty seconds on the clock. Deerfield took the lead 65-63 with four seconds left, leaving Andover in the hold. Chris Parady's half-court shot at the buzzer fell short, and the Blue went to their fourth loss in a row.

Coach Tom Hodgson blamed the loss on poor free throw shooting. Andover hit a meager 5 of 17 in the first half, yet led 29-29. "If we'd shot a reasonable free throw percentage, we might've been up ten points," he noted. Hodgson praised Gates and Wilson, who collected 18 points apiece, and said he was pleased with the way the team reacted to a tough situation.

Shooting Collapses At NMH

The previous Saturday saw the Blue pitted against a tough NMH team before a noisy, merciless home crowd. Andover played fine defense and stayed in the game with good play on the boards, but the Blue's shooting was disastrous. Coach Hodgson remarked that "We played fine ball, but shot miserably, while [NMH] shot very well, playing only so-so ball." The happy exception was John Gates, who had recovered from an earlier cold streak against Worcester. Gates played like his old self, collecting ten points for the game. The half saw Andover trailing 31-21.

The second half proved no better, with Northfield maintaining the lead unchallenged, en route to their 65-53 victory. The Blue's shooting failed to improve. Andover hit a pitiful 20 of 69 shots (29%) from the floor and a mediocre 13 for 25 (52%) from the foul line. Northfield, by comparison, hit only 45% of their free throws, but sunk baskets 55% of the time. The Blue's shooting killed them. "You have to be over 40%," explained Hodgson. "You can do a lot of things right, but if you don't shoot better than [past shooting], it's too much to make up."



Andrew Johnson avoids getting hammered on his way to the basket.

Photo/Rowe



DATE OF CONTEST: February 22, 1986

OPPONENT: Choate Rosemary Hall

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: Choate 54
Andover 46

100-1000

100-1000

100-1000

DATE OF CONTEST: February 26, 1986

OPPONENT: Harvard Classics

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Harvard 58
Andover 72

Boys' Basketball Stuffed Twice; Falling To Choate And Harvard

By JAY FRY

Boy's Varsity Basketball dropped to 3-11 with two defeats this week against Choate and Harvard's formidable Classics team. Sickness proved the deciding factor in the Choate contest, which saw the Blue fall 4-46. The Harvard Classics' team chose the week for Andover by slamming them 89-72.

Blue Fall to Choate

Things looked sour from the beginning on Saturday as the team travelled south to face Choate. Knee problems plagued Mike Gill and Wayne Bethea, while Captain Matt Pechinski was out sick.

Neither team shot particularly well. Andover hit 15 of 44, for a poor 34% from the field. Gill suffered through what Coach Tom Hodgson termed his only off-day of the season. He had only one basket in three attempts and missed all three of his free throws. Only two dark horse stars chose that afternoon, John Gates (17 points) and Chris Parady stood out as

the team struggled throughout the first half, winding up down 21-17.

The second half saw Choate open up things even more as Andover floundered to a 54-46 defeat. No single factor brought about the loss. Choate converted 70% (26 of 38) of their free throws, while Andover sank 16 of 29 for a 55% ratio. The squad also missed six first shots on one-on-one free throws. The Blue's twenty turnovers, nine alone from Mike Gill, also contributed to the loss.

Harvard Shrugs Off Blue

For the Blue Wednesday, the stage was set desparingly. Two of Harvard Classics' eight players, for example, stepped onto the court without uniforms. In the third quarter their captain's advice to his squad consisted of, "Don't steal it 'til they get past half-court." That should give some idea of how seriously they took the game as they handed Andover a 89-72 drubbing.

Harvard Classics are a Harvard club team consisting of players who have chosen not to compete at the Varsity level but still want to play the game. One of the Classics' lesser players, Kent Lucas, captained Andover Basketball in 1984.

From the beginning, Harvard kept the Blue off-balance. They drove through the defense, passed excellently, and shot a fine game, often sinking it from thirty feet. Andover, down 10-3 with 4:40 left in the first quarter, rallied back behind fine play

by John Gates and Wayne Bethea, coming within one point before Harvard clamped down again, leaving the score 22-17 at the end of the quarter.

Crimson Take Over

Several questionable calls went against Andover in the early second quarter, unbalancing and frustrating the Blue. Harvard took advantage of the opportunity, opening up the gap as PA struggled to fight back.

Andover's final run at the Classics came in the fourth quarter, when they cut Harvard's nineteen-point by nine behind Gill, John Wilson, and Andrew Johnson. Andover's effort succeeded more because Harvard had begun to slack off than anything. But nine points was the closest the Blue got, as the Crimson resumed control of the game.

Several Andover players turned in good performances. Mike Gill racked up 22 points and went eight for twelve from the foul line. John Gates continued his fine play with sixteen points, John Wilson had twelve and Andrew Johnson had nine points. The loss wasn't the fault of the Blue - they were simply overpowered by a superior team. Boy's Basketball will finish their season tomorrow against Exeter, one of the most powerful teams they've faced this season. Hodgson says, "We'll have a few special defenses to throw against them. Beating Exeter would be an upset, but I like our chances against them."



DATE OF CONTEST: March 1, 1986

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Exeter 86
Andover 73



SPORT: GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Rebecca Thomas

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

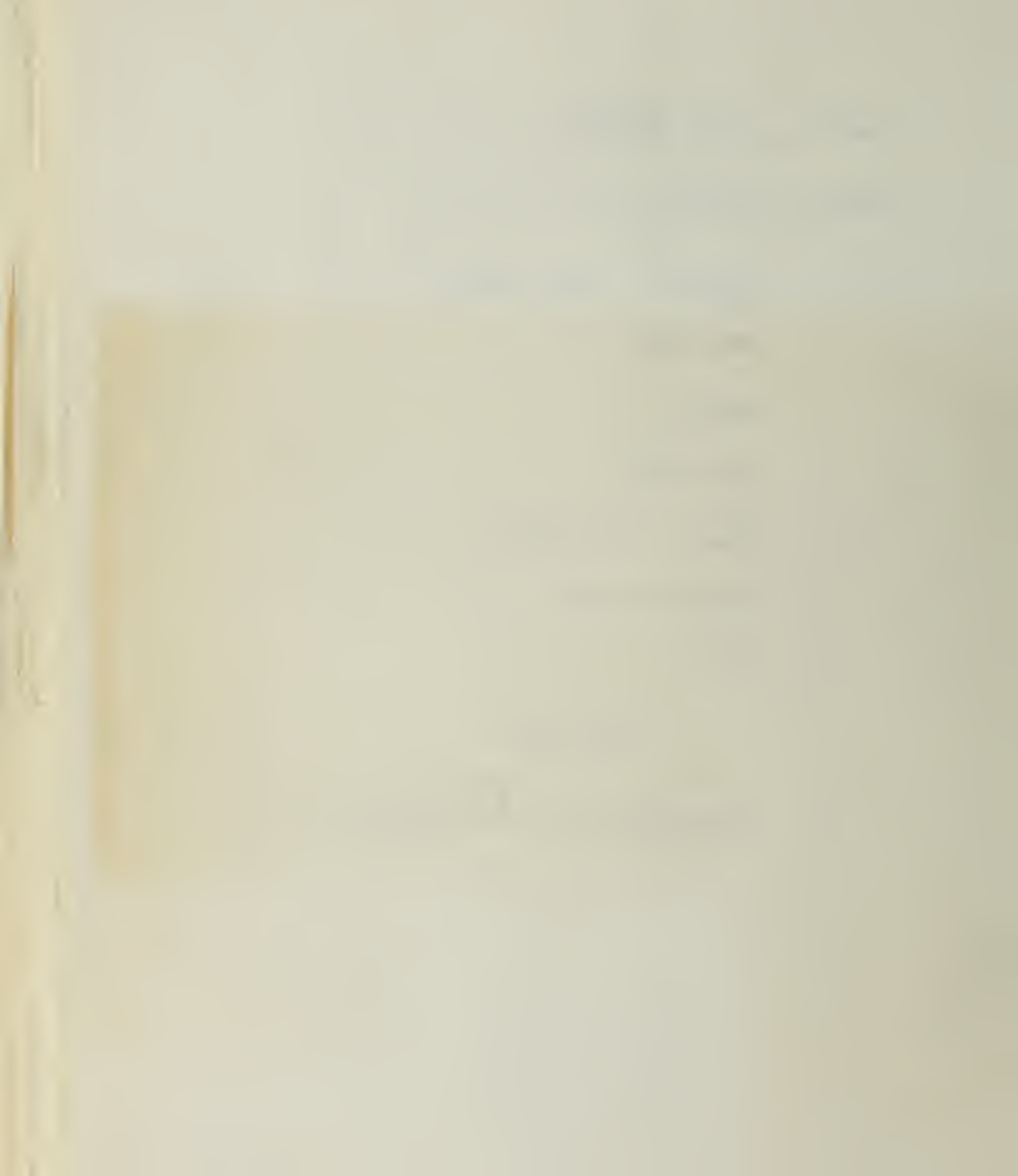
HOME ADDRESS

COACH Donna Calhoun

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 1 LOST 5 TIED



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 22

OPPONENT: Salem (NH) High

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 96-100

Girl Gymnasts Scare Salem

This past Wednesday, the Girls' gymnastics team hosted the New Hampshire state champion squad from Salem High School. Andover performed admirably as they nearly upset their opponents, but lost by the close score of 100-96.

Out of four events, Andover and Salem each won two, but due to a few strong Salem performances, Andover was edged out by only a few points.

The Blue came through with an outstanding victory in the vault event. Co-captain Becky Thomas and Cindy Lee executed two great vaults to give the Blue a slim lead. The floor exercise was Salem's strong point, however, overwhelming Andover to even out the score.

The balance beam left Andover with a slight disadvantage, owing to a few shaky performances. The uneven bars showed Andover's all around talent, as they edged Salem in that event. All in all, Coach Callom was pleased with the team and attributed the loss to "a few lapses in concentration."



Shawna Switzer strikes a pose on the balance beam. Photo/Anderson

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 29

OPPONENT: Lincoln Sudbury

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 98-103

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 5

OPPONENT: Danvers

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 88-117



Cindy Lee excels on the beam against Danvers High.

Photo/Anderson

The Gang's All Here

Gymnasts, Squash Players, Swimmers

This past Wednesday, the Girls' Gymnastics team competed against Danvers High, a top Massachusetts State team since they practice year-round, and has had four meets in the past two weeks. Andover's defeat came as no real surprise.

Becky Thomas, Andover's team captain, kept up the team's morale throughout the meet, while making an exceptional performance on the vault with a score of 7.5. Danvers' top scorer, state ranked Becky Anderson, led her team as well as the meet with an average of 8.1. In contrast, Andover's leading gymnast, Cindy Lee, was the top scorer for Andover with a 6.1 average. However, her emergence as a top scorer and tough competitor should be commended.

The coach is pleased with the team's efforts, as well as with their ability to learn new and more difficult moves. Overall, the team performed

admirably, considering many gymnasts were ill and the competition was fit and tough.

GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

top scorers

Vault	
Cindy Lee	7.75
Becky Thomas	7.5
Shian Vilie	7.5
Floor	
Cindy Lee	6.4
Becky Thomas	6.25
Christin Dubay	5.55
Balance Beam	
Cindy Lee	6.1
Becky Thomas	5.6
Christin Dubay	5.7
Uneven Bars	
Cindy Lee	5.75
Becky Thomas	5.4
Shian Vilie	5.1

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 12

OPPONENT: Dana Hall

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 78-96

Girl Gymnasts Bite The Dust

The Dana Hall Girls Gymnastics team came to PA on Wednesday to defeat an Andover team weakened by injury and sickness. Missing captain Becky Thomas and a host of other gymnasts, the girl squad nonetheless performed admirably.

Dana Hall, a team that would normally be on a level with the Andover girls, simply proved too much to handle. Andover didn't have enough gymnasts to cover all the events. Kristin DuBay and Cindy Lee competed all around, in the vault, floor, uneven bars, and beam. Kath Campbell, Jen Shroghna, and Lisa Makuku vaulted, and Alma Beck and Sue Graham did the beam. Cindy Lee, one of the team's top gymnasts, had an exceptional day, scoring 6.1 on the beam, 7.8 on the vault, 6.35 on the uneven bars, and a 6.1 on the floor.

The other girls all worked hard as well, on the whole, putting together a fine performance, the loss due only to Dana Hall's numbers and their own missing teammates.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 15

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 97-77

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 19

OPPONENT: Walnut Hill

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 98-105

SPORT: BOYS VARSITY GYMNASTICS

YEAR: 85-86

CAPTAIN: PETER ~~B~~ COUGHLAN

HOME ADDRESS N. ANDOVER, MA

MANAGER NIKOLE MILLS

HOME ADDRESS SCITUAZ, MA

COACH KEN MAGLIO

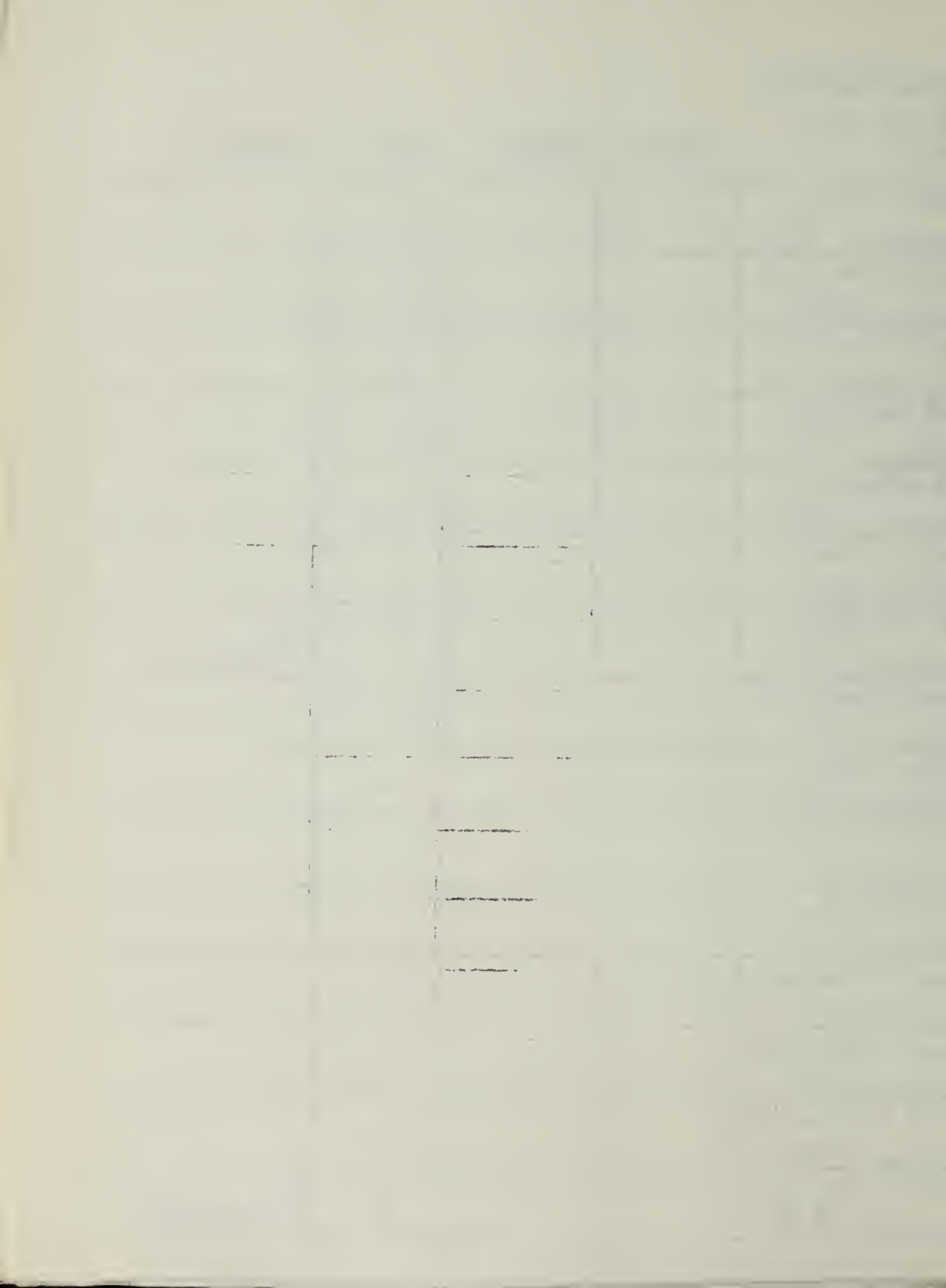
ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 2 LOST 4 TIED -

QUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Aniel Ahn Amherst, NY			S	
Edalder Amherst Amherst, N.J.			U	
Ernie Bartkus Amherst, N.J.			U	
Merly Shores IN Amherst, N.J.			U	
Amber Bertetti Amherst, N.J.			U	
Amber Bertetti Amherst, MA			L	
Thomas Cone Amherst, MA			L	
Amber Coughlin Amherst, MA			S	* Captain
Amber Dimitriou Amherst, MA			U	
Amber Gould Amherst, NY			L	
Amber Zasiello Amherst, CT			U	
Amber Kang Amherst, MA			U	
Amber Lusater Amherst, TX			S	
Amber Mattedi Amherst, MA			S	
Amber McCarthy Amherst, MA			L	
Nicole Mills Amherst, MA			S	* Manager



QUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

Andrew Main
Owl, Korea

U

Charles Moon
Orbridge, CA

U

Gene Park
Dover, MA

J

David Pratt
Dover, MA

U

Sam Shertzer
Dover, MA

S

Richard Sloan
Lunt, MI

S

Benjamin Thompson
Orbridge, MA

S

Sil Yokoyama
Dover, MA

L

George Yokoyama
Dover, MA

U

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan. 15

OPPONENT: Reading High

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Reading
10'2

Phillips
8'7.4

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan 18

OPPONENT: Andover

WHERE PLAYED: Andover High

RESULT:	<u>Andover</u>	<u>Phillips</u>
	79.2	87.6



DATE OF CONTEST: Jan 22

OPPONENT: Revere High

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT:	<u>Phillips</u>	<u>Revere</u>
	68	98.7
	86.5	



DATE OF CONTEST: Jan 25

OPPONENT: Londonderry High

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Phillips Londonderry
97.1 127.9

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb 5

OPPONENT: Salem High

WHERE PLAYED: Salem, N.H.

RESULT:

Phillips
95.3

Salem
110.8

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb 8
OPPONENT: Andover High
WHERE PLAYED: home
RESULT: Phillips Andover
97.9 90.3

Boys' Gymnasts Eye Successful Season ^{2/7/86}

The Boys' Gymnastics team has had a successful season, although their record of one win and three losses may not indicate it. Competing against schools that train for two months prior to PA's season, the boys' gymnasts have held their own. Strength on the part of returning members have filled in many of the gaps in this young squad.

The Boys' first meets was against Reading High. Coming into the meet with only a week's practice, the boys suffered a disappointing 87.4-102.0 loss. The floor team did exceptionally well, winning the event with Sean McCarthy and Rich Sloan tying for second and Bo Lasater taking third place.

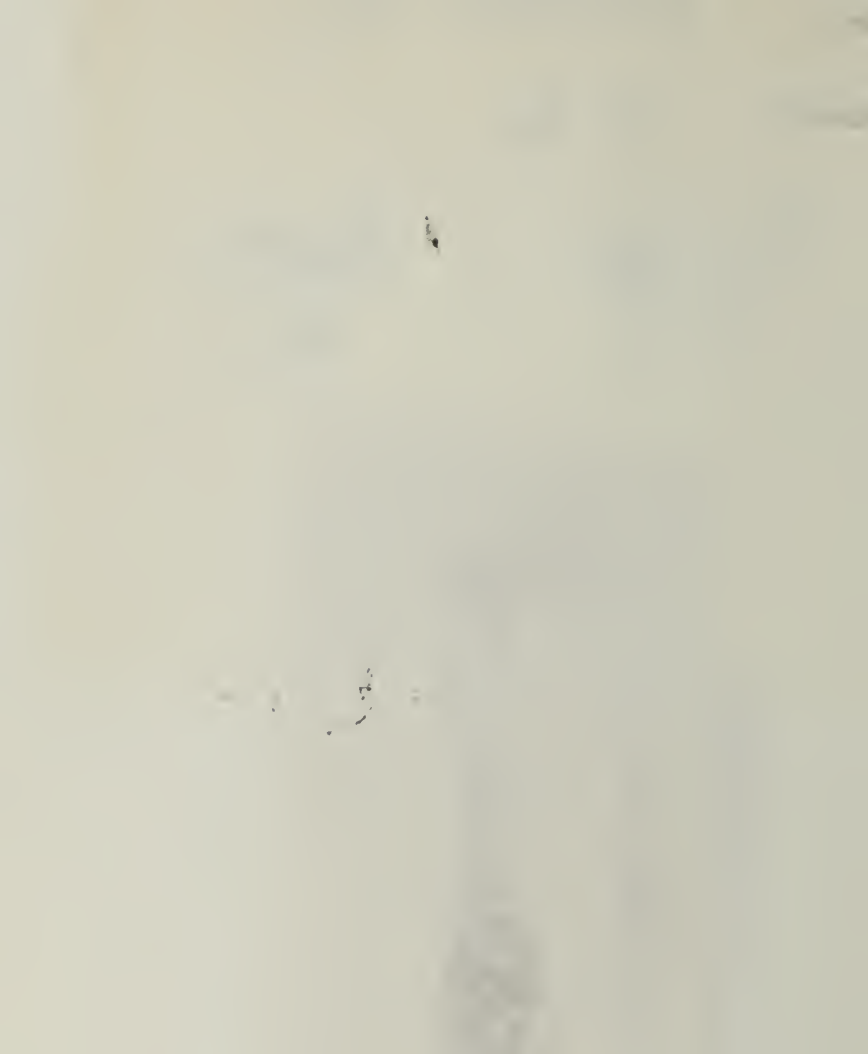
Inexperience plagued the horizontal bar, parallel bars, and ring teams, causing them to lose these events by a wide margin. But the Blue showed depth on the vault, winning the event with scores such as 7.8 from Captain Peter Coughlan and 7.9 from Bob Mattedi. Coach Kenneth Magho considered it "a learning experience" and hopes to beat them at Interschols.

PA's next meet was against perennial rival Andover High. The boys showed improvement, winning all events save for pommel horse. The final score was 87-79 in the Blue's favor.

Next in line was a very tough meet against Revere High School. Andover was beaten 98.7 to 86.5. Missing Rich Sloan on both floor and pommel horse and Dar Bartkus on vault, the Blue had a rough time. Danny Ahn performed admirably on the pommel horse, as Mattedi turned in another fine show on the high bar.

The boys faced the amazing squad from Londonderry High School, whose competitors train year round. Although PA was beaten by a margin of 97.1 to 127.9, the boys set personal bests in each event. On floor, McCarthy and Coughlan both had personal records, although Londonderry won the event. Londonderry won the pommel horse as well.

With a meet against Andover HS this Saturday, the Boys' Gymnastics team hopes to beat them for the second time this season and to show the potential that is obviously there.





Peter Coughlan holds a pose on the rings.

Photo/Rowe

Andover won the event by three cumulative points. The Vaulting squad also turned out fine performances in the bodies of Sean McCarthy, Mimo Igsiello and Bob Mattedi. The Blue clinched the meet with some fine matches by the ring team.

The Boys were obviously happy with their performance and hope it is a positive indicator for Interschols on Friday.

SPORT: GIRLS Varsity Hockey

YEAR: 1983-1984

CAPTAIN: Eleanor Taylor
HOME ADDRESS 2430 Grist Rd. 1 Deer Lane
Glyndon, ME 21071 Greenwich, CT 06830

MANAGER Pat Miller
HOME ADDRESS Fuller Road
Easton, ME 04740

COACH Bill F

ASSISTANT COACHES Carl Evans

SEASON RECORD

WON 10 LOST 3 TIED 1

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Amanda Bourque Jefferson, Me.			J	RW
Mary Caulkins Denver, Co.			U	RW
Lilly Crampton Darien, Ct.			U	Defense
Jon Deeds Middlebury, Vt.			L	RW
Allison Finn Greenwich, Ct.			U	Defense
Gina Jones (capt.) Greenwich, Ct.			S	LW
Lucia Murphy Newport, R.I.			L	Center
Gretchen Sather N. Andover, Mass.			U	LW
Kristen Sather N. Andover, Mass.			-	Center
Kari Rosin Lynnfield, Mass.			L	Goal
Terry Scharer Curacao, N. Antilles			U	Defense
Terry Scharer Franklin, Mass.			S	Center
K.H. Smith Harvard, Mass.			L	LW
Brita Strandberg Saratoga, Cal.			S	Goal
Eleanor Tydings (capt.) Glyndon, Md.			S	Defense

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

Betsy Wiedenmayer

Dorchester, HI

J

Defence

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/5/85

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 7 - St. Paul's 14

DATE OF CONTEST: 12 18 1885

OPPONENT: St. George's

WHERE PLAYED: St. George's

RESULT: Andover 9 - St. George's 2

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/11/86

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 2 - St. Paul's 3

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/15/86

OPPONENT: Concord Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Concord Academy

RESULT: Andover 10 - Concord 1

Jones In Top Form As Girls' Hockey Gets Off To 2-1 Start

Season marred only by 3-2 loss to St. Paul's

By LESLIE MARKS

A combination of returning players and new talent has molded into a well-rounded Girls' Varsity Hockey team. Co-captains Eleanor Tydings and Ginna Jones, along with Mary Finn and Goalie Brita Strandberg have led the relatively young team to a respectable 2-1 record.

St. Paul's proved to be the only high competition for the Blue as they easily defeated their opponents on St. George's and Concord Academy.

Slaney and Jones Star

The official season opened against St. George's shortly before Christmas break. Although long travelling hours in the midst of Exam Week may have fatigued the squad, it did not affect their play. After an uneventful and scoreless first period, the Girls exploded on the ice and tallied six goals in the second period alone.

Mary Slaney started the rampage by scoring off a Jones-Caulkins pass. Shortly following, Ginna Jones

caught a penetrating pass from Gretchen Ostherr and sent it home. Less than thirty seconds later, Jones carried the puck through the St. Georges defense and capitalized on the lone goalie. The next time Jones had the puck in shooting position, she passed off to Slaney who successfully scored on the confused goalkeeper, upping the tally to 4-0. Moments later, Defenseman Finn rushed aggressively past the opponents before dropping the puck to Slaney, who once again rallied for the Blue to make it 5-0.

During the same shift, Slaney gave Jones an up-ice pass that left her alone against the St. Georges' goaltender. She faked to the left and snapped the puck into the far corner of the net, ending the prolific period at 6-0 for the Blue.

St. Georges Retaliates

St. Georges stormed onto the ice for the final period, vindictive after the embarrassing second period showing, the team scored rapidly. Jones and Slaney were not done with the St. Georges Dragons, however, and they assisted each others goals with the aid of winger Caulkins, raising the score to 8-1.

Also scoring was Junior Amanda Bourque, who sneaked the puck past the goaltender after handling a Slaney-Kirsten Ostherr pass. The die-hard dragons were able to stuff a final goal in the closing seconds, but the Blue triumphed without difficulty, 9-2.

St. Paul's Revenge

After a long winter break without skating together, the Blue squad was a bit rusty for a rematch against St. Pauls', a team they beat 7-4 in a preseason scrimmage. The Red, on the other hand, had participated in a Christmas tournament over the holidays and were well prepared for a chance to beat PA.

In much the same fashion as the first game, St. Pauls took the lead within the first minutes of the game. However, Jen Deeds answered this Red goal with one of her own off a pass from Murphy. To give Andover the lead, Jones and Slaney maneuvered around countless defenders with precision passing before Slaney took control and slipped the puck between the goalie's pads. Unfortunately less than twenty seconds later, the St. Pauls team retaliated to tie the game at two apiece.

Scoreless Second Period

Although the second period remained quiet scoring-wise, the action was fast-paced. The Andover defense of Tydings, Finn, Lily Crimmins, Elizabeth Ward and Trilby Sheeher made it impossible for St. Pauls to

score.

Backing the defense, senior goalie Strandberg denied the opponents of any attempts to score. The play moved from zone to zone with neither team capitalizing. It wasn't until the middle of the third period that St. Pauls broke the tie with what proved to be the game-winning goal. Although the Blue tried ceaselessly to get back in the game, they fell short, receiving their first loss of the season by the score of 3-2.

Conquer Concord

Playing an inexperienced Concord Academy squad, the Blue dominated throughout the game despite poor ice conditions and slow play. Andover first took control when Tydings met Jones with a pass deep in the Concord zone. A quick wrist shot turned the pass into a goal for the first score of the game. Jones also had the next PA tally when a Murphy and Slaney passing combination found her open in front of the net. Wing Caulkins was able to assist Gretchen Ostherr to a goal with a cross net pass to give the Blue a 3-0 lead.

Second Period Scoring

Throughout the second period Andover skated circles around the Green squad, scoring a total of five goals compared to a lone Concord tally. Starting things off was new lower K.K. Smith, drilling home a centering pass from Kirsten Ostherr. Co-captain Tydings followed Ostherr's example as she moved the puck up the boards before dumping it to Slaney, who carried it home. Seconds later, Caulkins, on a pass from Deeds, also contributed to the Andover rally. Tydings made it 7-0 as she shot from just inside the blue line.

Andover goalie Kari Rosenkranz lost the chance for a shutout when the squad was caught shorthanded during a changeover. Co-captain Jones responded to this Concord goal with a slapshot over the goalie's pads off a Slaney pass, ending the period, 8-1 for the Blue.

In the third period it was only Andover who would score. Tydings penetrated the mass of green jerseys and put the puck past the goalie. Tydings also had a hand in the tenth and final goal when her shot rebounded to Bourque, who put the puck in the net with an easy wrist shot, ending the game 10-1.

In all three games thus far, the Girls have proved to be a strong, well-rounded team filled with fast skaters and skillful stickhandlers. The key to the Blue's success so far in the season has been credited to their ability to move to the open position and pass around their opponents with skill and agility.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/18/86

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 3 - Groton 1



New Lower Lucia Murphy steals the puck from her Groton opponent. Murphy earned two assists in the Blue's 3-1 victory.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/22/86

OPPONENT: St. Mark's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 7 - St. Mark's 3

Girls' Hockey Feels The Heat, But Cools Off Groton, 3-1

Co-captains Tydings and Jones lead rally

By LESLIE MARKS

Improving their record to 4-1, the Girls' Varsity Hockey team fought its way past the tough opposition of Groton and St. Marks. Coach John Chivers stated about the St. Marks match-up, "There is no question in my mind that the overall play [in the St. Marks game] was the best I've ever seen the Girls' play. The team is aggressive and more confident than ever."

After their recent loss to St. Paul's, the Blue skated long and hard all week in preparation for Groton on Saturday. These efforts were repaid as they defeated the Red 3-1.

In the first period action, it became evident that the two teams were evenly matched. The entire first and a majority of the second period consisted mainly of vigorous zone to zone action. It was not until less than two minutes remained in the second period that Andover finally took the lead. Star center Mary Slaney stuffed the puck home off a rebound from Lucia Murphy's shot from the right wing circle. Groton struck back immediately, however, and managed to tie the game in the remaining moments of the second period.

Andover Comes Alive

With visions of victory (and sugar

plums) dancing in their heads, the girls exploded on the ice and their perseverance paid off. With only a few minutes gone by in the third period, Murphy and defenseman Lily Crimmins combined together to set up winger Ginna Jones for a score. Adding an insurance goal late in the third period, defenseman Eleanor Tydings caught a Slaney pass and split the Groton defense before slipping the puck past the goalie with a quick backhand.

Tydings, along with Crimmins and Upper Alison Finn, stifled the Groton offensive with their unbeatable tactics. Much of the credit for the victory should also go to Senior goalie Brita Strandberg. With a total of twenty-six saves for the day, Strandberg set the pace for the game.

St. Marks Revived

Andover took control early with two quick goals in the first period of the St. Marks game. Mary Slaney and Ginna Jones played with their usual effectiveness by combining on these two special scores. The Girls upped the lead by another tally when K.K. Smith connected after receiving a pass from Amanda Bourque.

The St. Marks squad would come back to give the Blue a scare, but Andover seemed to be control

throughout the contest. When the lead narrowed down to one goal in the second period, the Andover team returned the attack. Tydings' drive from the Blue line started the Blue barrage that would not let up until the final buzzer.

JV Wins

In the first ever Girls Junior Varsity Hockey game, the Blue triumphed over St. Marks JV. With scores coming from Jen Nelson and Traecy Brine, the improving squad shows much potential and enthusiasm.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/25/86

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 8 New Hampton 2

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/29/86

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Andover 6 Exeter 0

Girls' Hockey Closes Wonderful Week By Shutting Out Exeter

6-0 blowout follows victory over New Hampton

By LESLIE MARKS

After defeating an inexperienced squad from New Hampton, the Girls' Hockey team travelled to the traditional battleground of Exeter, N.H. to face their bitter archrivals. The ensuing 6-0 shutout capped a wonderful week and left the team with a 5-1 record.

Andover Lays Waste To Hampton

The Blue expected a relatively easy game against New Hampton because of their easy domination over this team in previous years. This year proved no exception, as the girls controlled most of the game's action.

In the first period, all of the scoring was Andover's. Center Mary Slaney sent the puck home on a penetrating pass from co-captain Eleanor Tydings. Defenseman Tydings also took part in the next score when she connected with Ginna Jones, who slapped the puck into the upper right

nand corner of the net. With a few minutes left in the opening period, Lower K. K. Smith snuck the puck past the New Hampton goal tender after an Amanda Bourque assist.

Andover Ices Victory

The action in the second period went back and forth between zones. Andover scored first when Lower Jen Deeds dropped a pass to defenseman Allison Finn, who shot successfully for the point. New Hampton then broke up the Andover scoring brigade and slipped in a tally. Co-captain Ginna Jones immediately got Andover back on track, pushing the puck by the goalie after receiving a pass from Slaney.

Andover secured the win by outscoring New Hampton 3-1 in the third period. Winger Lucia Murphy caught a pass from Jones and backhanded it in. But New Hampton took control on the next face off and quickly scored on the surprised defense. The rest of the game belonged to Andover. Ginna Jones broke down the ice on a breakaway and deked the goalie for a point. Winger Gretchen Ostherr put the icing on the cake, firing a final Blue score with two seconds remaining. Jen Deeds

and defenseman Betsy Wiedenmayer were both credited with the last minute assist.

Shuts Out Exeter

Although the Girls' team has been plagued by the flu, they had no trouble with the Red. One team member commented "Considering we didn't have that great of a game, we were happy to beat Exeter." The Girls' not only beat Exeter, but they also denied the Red a chance to score.

The Andover squad stunned their opponents and scored on their first shift on the ice. Beginning the scoring for the Blue was Murphy, who handled a Slaney-Tydings pass. Winger Liz Ward stuffed a K.K. Smith pass through the goalie's pads for a tally. Ginna Jones slap shot the first of her two goals in off a Murphy drop pass. Her second goal came late in the game when she flipped the puck over the goalie's shoulder with 35 seconds left to play.

Lower Jen Deeds also helped the Blue with two consecutive goals. Mary Caulkins and Wiedenmayer each contributed on these tallies. Goalies Britta Strandberg and Kari Rosenkranz combined effectively for the shutout.



Lucia Murphy turns the sprawling goaltender inside out for her goal in the Girls' Hockey team's 5-2 loss to BB&N.

Photo/McAllister

Date of Contest: 2/5/86

Opponent: B.B. and N

Where played: Andover

Results: Andover 2 B.B. and N. 5

Girls' Hockey Kept In Check By BB&N; 5-2 Loss Is 2nd Defeat

By LESLIE MARKS

Facing a well-rounded BB&N squad, the Girls' Varsity Hockey team fell 5-2 in their second loss of the season.

Although the score seems one-sided, Andover gave Buckingham, Browne, and Nichols a tough match. Coach John Chivers commented, "The girls played well...the score didn't reflect the game at all."

Falls to BB&N

For one of the first times this year, the team was apprehensive as it entered the locker room in between the second and third periods. The team trailed at this juncture for the first time this season, and the road to victory was all uphill.

The aggressive BB&N squad took little time in putting the Blue on the defensive, scoring two goals early in the first period. But Andover responded well, managing to even the score to 2-2 by the period's end.

Center Mary Slaney got the Blue's first goal with a low wrist shot into the right hand corner. Lucia Murphy had the assist. The Murphy-Slaney combo accounted for the next score as Slaney fed a breakaway pass to Murphyy, who slipped the puck in between the goalie's pads.

However, BB&N's undying determination was too much for the Blue as they secured their victory over Andover with three more tallies.

Although the Andover girls hustled consistently throughout the game, things would just not go their way.

BB&N was not overpowering, and many players would love to have the game back to play it over again.

Admittedly, BB&N's physical play was a key factor in their win. Using body control on the boards and scrambling into corners, the BB&N girls effectively shut down Andover's usually potent attack.

Rebuilding

With only eight new additions to the squad this year, it looked as if the returning players would have to carry the team. At the season's start, they did so; with Ginna Jones and Mary Slaney on offense, and Eleanor Tydings and Goalie Brita Strandberg

on the defensive end, the team fared well.

These Seniors, along with the other veterans, led the Blue to victories. But as the season progressed, the entire team put forth a more united effort. New talents like Lily Crimmins, Lucia Murphy, Betsy Wiedermayer, and others have all shown promise in helping the Blue's cause. There is definitely a feeling of teamwork and equality. Hopefully, this loss will be forgotten and the Girls' Hockey team will add victories to their winning record in their final games of the 1986 season.

ate of Contest : 2/8/86

ponent : NMH

ure played : NMH

sults : Andover 3 NMH 0

Date of Contest : 2/12/86

Opponent : Nobles

Where played : Andover

Results : Andover 1 Nobles 6

Girls' Hockey Shuts Out NMH, Falters Versus Top-Rank Nobles

Slaney, Murphy, Jones trio accounts for all four goals

By LESLIE MARKS

Inconsistency plagued the Girls' Varsity Hockey team this past week, as they defeated Northfield-Mt. Hermon, but then fell at the mercy of the first-placed prep division Nobles team on Wednesday.

It seemed as if, at the beginning of the NMH game, the long travel hours to Northfield combined with Commons' box lunches to dampen the team's lay. The first two periods were

slow and lethargic. The game remained scoreless.

The Blue's numerous shots in the commencement of the game were either deflected by the NMH goalie, or missed by an inch.

Third Period Catalyzes Team

When the girls came on to the ice in the start of the third period, they obviously realized that they had to take charge. Lower Lucia Murphy and Mary Slaney answered this call, as Murphy slipped in two quick goals off Slaney passes. Winger Ginna Jones '86 balanced out the line with penetrating passes and strong back checking. Finishing off the scoring for the Blue was Slaney, again off a centering pass from star defenseman Elanor Tydings, to finalize the score at 3-0.

The team received great efforts, especially from the third line. K. K. Smith, Amanda Bourque, and Kirsten Osther all skated hard to help lead Andover to victory. These three new talents have combined to strengthen the team.

Nobles Knocks Out Blue

Not much can be said about the Nobles game. The Nobles squad, ranked first in the league, has a record of 12-0 and is lead by a star center, who scored four goals on her own in the game against Andover. Nobles' well-rounded team skated past the overmanned Blue squad,

which missed key defenseman Lily Crimmins due to injury. Many other Phillips Academy players were not in peak form, owing to illness.

In the first period, the Nobles squad exploded on the ice and scored two goals almost immediately.

The Andover team then fought back. Slaney stuffed a Jones-Murphy pass in through the goalie's pads for a tally.

Unfortunately, this was to be the last score for the Blue. Nobles took control of the game and iced the win with four more goals, defeating the Blue 6-1.

The girls can be proud of a great game on the part of Allison Finn. She set the tempo of the Blue's play by continually being aggressive on the boards and in front of the net.

Not As Much Depth

The Blue skated and passed well, but a major reason for the loss is that the Andover girls lacked the strength of the Nobles squad. Co-captain Eleanor Tydings commented, "We just didn't have the depth that they [Nobles] did. Sicknesses of some players also hurt our game."

Nobles was simply a better team than Andover. But then again, Nobles is a better team than every other in the league, as well. The loss was not so much attributable to the Blue's lack of ability than to Nobles' overwhelming skill.



Ginna Jones escapes from her foe and breaks to the net.

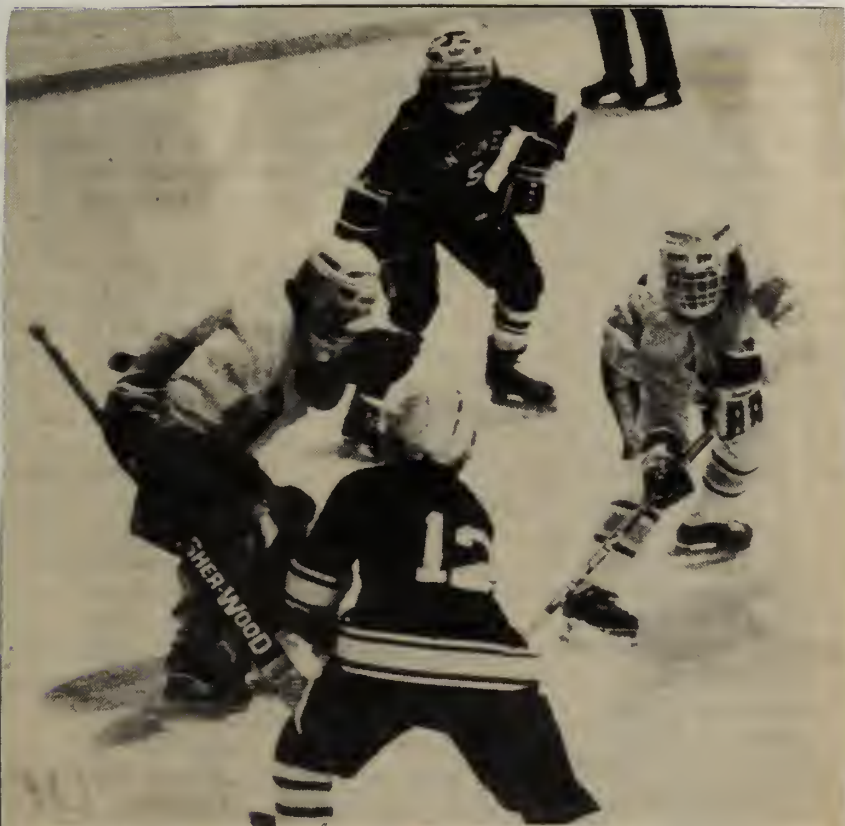
Photo/McAllister

ate of Contest: 2/15/86

ponent: Proctor

ere played: Proctor

sults: Andover 7 Proctor 1



Mary Slaney tries to dig out Ginna Jones' centering pass from the goaltender's pads in the Girls' Hockey team's victory over Proctor. Slaney contributed to the 7-1 win with a hat trick.

Photo/Anderson



of Contest: 2/19/86

onent: Holderness

re played: Holderness

ults: Andover 4 Holderness 4

Girls' Hockey Sticks Proctor, Held In Check By Holderness

By LESLIE MARKS

A strong 7-1 win over Proctor Academy and an overtime thriller resulting in a 4-4 tie against Holderness closed this week's play for the Girls Varsity Hockey Team. The squad played well and kept their enthusiasm up despite the long travel hours to both away games.

Slaney Stuns Proctor

Senior Mary Slaney led the Blue's attack on Proctor, scoring a hatrick in the team's 7-1 victory. Slaney had an outstanding game, showing off her superior stickhandling and talent against opponents who could only gape and stare.

Lower K.K. Smith also had a profitable day with two goals in her first shift on the ice. Her first score was a quick wrist shot off Amanda Bourque's pass. Smith and Bourque also combined on the next goal with the help of center Kirstin Osther.

Less than ten seconds later lower end Deeds drew the goalie out of position before lifting the puck in the net. Mary Slaney had the assist as well as the next three goals. Winger Ginna Jones found Slaney open for her first

score and she received help from Lucia Murphy on her next two scoring opportunities.

In the midst of Slaney's consecutive goals, the Proctor squad was able to sneak in a score on a breakaway, due to a perhaps overconfident defense.

The large size difference between the two teams was clearly evident in the game as Andover's balanced attack stifled the few talented players Proctor did have. The game was also loaded with penalties, an unusual occurrence in the usually pacifistic game of girl's hockey. The grand total of eight (mostly Proctor's) penalties greatly contributed to the Blue offenses' success.

Holds of Holderness

Against Holderness, the girls had to play the game of their lives. They would eventually knot the score late in the third, but until then, the Blue's fortune looked grim.

During first period action, the Holderness squad glided past the Blue for three fast goals. The Girls only score came when a Betsy Wieden-

mayer shot was deflected off a defenseman's stick and into the net.

Zone to zone action typified the second period play. Neither team could score, even though there were many opportunities for both squads. The PA defense of Eleanor Tydings and Betsy Weidenmeyer held true, strangling any Green attempts to score.

PA Comes Alive

Andover's strong determination carried the team through the third period. The Blue, although previously stumped by the fantastic Holderness goalie, finally was able to score. Wing Lucia Murphy backhanded a Ginna Jones centering pass from behind the goal for a tally. Defenseman Eleanor Tydings then rifled a slap shot in from the point to tie the game 3-3 with Jones and Murphy assisting on the play.

Andover finally took hold of the lead for the first time when Murphy scored off a faceoff, with the assist from Slaney. The Holderness team would not be denied, however, and in the closing minutes, managed to score a goal of their own to send the decision into overtime.

For the first time this season, the Blue went into overtime. Unfortunately the team had to concentrate mainly on defense because they drew two penalties during the extra-play. The disadvantage made the girls a bit apprehensive offensively and neither team was able to score.

The rest of the season looks relatively easy with Exeter and Brooks in the future. The real test will come when the squad faces their old teammates in the Alumni Game.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 13, 1906

OPPONENT: Tabor Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 87
Tabor 77 OT

DATE OF CONTEST: January 15, 1986

OPPONENT: Bentley JV

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 77
Bentley 76

Boys' Basketball Bags Bentley With Second Half Rush, 77-76

Gill's last second foul shots climax a furious fourth

By JAY FRY
and PETER SCHAY

With four seconds left to play and Andover Varsity Basketball losing to Bentley College 76-75, Mike Gill stepped up to the foul line for the first of two free throws.

The crowd, which had been noisily riding the Bentley players all through the fourth quarter, fell utterly silent. No one breathed as Gill's shot bounced once on the rim and went through, tying the score. Then the sounds on the court were lost as the crowd roared its approval. Silence reigned once again as Gill cycled the basket a second time. His first shot had tied the game. His second sealed it for the Blue victory 77-76.

Tough Early Going

Early on, few expected victory at all, much less such a dramatic one. Bentley College, 2-4 going into the game, controlled the game for the entire first half, riding an easy ten points ahead of a struggling Boys' team to a 23-14 first quarter finish.

The second quarter proved no different. Bentley kept Andover at bay with a strong passing game and excellent ball control. Nonetheless, Bentley's game was almost a lazy one. The half ended with a 39-33 Bentley lead. The college team was in control and almost openly contemptuous of their rivals in blue.

The second half came as a slap in the face for Bentley. Andover played a much more controlled game in the third quarter, while Bentley began to falter. With the older team missing shots and passes, Andover steadily

narrowed the gap. With twelve seconds to go, after a wild scramble for the ball, Captain Matt Pechinski put it up to make the score 54-53. Bentley hit a final shot in the last seconds, however, regaining the lead 55-54 as the quarter ended.

Fantastic Finishes

The game went back and forth in the fourth quarter. Andover's offense finally gelled in the form of Pechinski, Gill, and John Gates, who drove down the court for shot after shot. But if Bentley was growing frustrated and impatient, so was the Blue. With 3:30 left to play, Bentley tied it up 69-69 on two free throws after a foul was called on Wayne Bethea.

Mike Gill recaptured a 75-74 lead for Andover at the thirty second mark, but Bentley quickly responded with a basket for a 76-75 lead with ten seconds remaining. A Bentley player then fouled Gill. Gill, with four seconds on the clock, coolly stepped in for his two pivotal free throws and shut the door on Bentley.

Coach Hodgson applauded Gill's clutch performance, John Gates' strong outside shooting, and Matt Pechinski's and Wayne Bethea's enthusiasm and hustle. He noted that Wednesday's contest was the second close game Andover has won since Christmas.

Tabor Overcome

Against Tabor, the Blue played a good first half, a poor second half, and then recovered for an excellent showing in overtime.

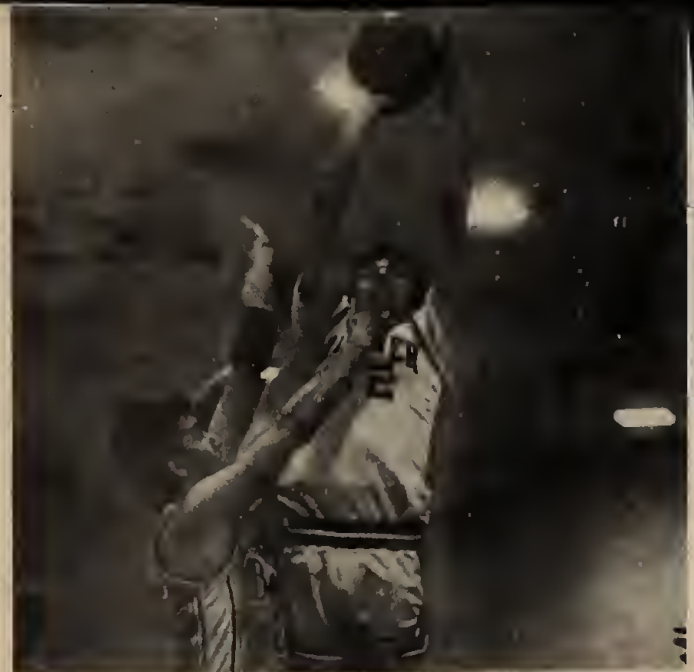
Quickly moving ahead of the Tabor squad, Andover led by a wide

margin, reaching a seventeen point spread at one point during the third quarter. From there, the tables turned, and the game became an uphill battle for the Blue. Finally, led by top scorers Mike Gill, with an outstanding twenty-six points, Gates, and John Wilson, Andover achieved the victory in overtime.

"They Deserved To Win"

"We did what we had to do," Hodgson said of the white-knuckled fourth quarter. "Nobody panicked—I was very impressed with the way no one got flustered."

Bentley's coach chalked his team's loss up in part to a long winter break, noting that Bentley had not played in five weeks. "Our timing, particularly on the offense, was off a bit. We had a good first half, but lost it in the second--Andover had the opposite. They made the breaks. They deserved to win."



John Wilson ignores the hand in his face and pops a ten-footer from the corner.
Photo/McAllister

1000000

1000000

DATE OF CONTEST: January 18, 1986

OPPONENT: Deerfield Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT:
Deerfield 93
Knover 11

100

100

DATE OF CONTEST:

January 22, 1986

OPPONENT:

Phillips Exeter Academy

WHERE PLAYED:

Exeter

RESULT:

Exeter 68

Andover 55

Poor Shooting Plagues Hoop Squad In Losses To Archrivals

By JAY FRY
and PETE SCHAY

Opening the week with a 93-71 loss at the hands of Deerfield followed by a 68-55 tragedy at Exeter, the Boys' basketball suffered two tough losses to traditional rivals. The poor showing proved a letdown after dramatic back-to-back victories against Tabor and Bentley College a week ago.

Deerfield Dumps Blue

"Playing at Deerfield is always a trial," remarked Coach Tom Hodgson. Last Saturday's game, played before tiers of rowdy Deerfield fans, proved no exception. Deerfield got off to a quick start and maintained a comfortable lead throughout the game, finishing with a twenty-two point victory over the

Blue.

Blue top scorer Mike Gill, the hero of last week's win over Bentley, collected a respectable twenty-two points in the face of the hostile Deerfield crowd. In Gill's opinion, thought, the team "just wasn't shooting well." Blue players hit a mere 52% of their free throws, compared to 80% shooting for the Green.

Another Dark Day

The Blue fared no better against Exeter on Wednesday afternoon. Exeter hit 27 out of 75 shots for a 36% mark. Andover was more accurate, hitting 39% of their shots, but shot only 59 times.

"We turned over too often," Hodgson said, accounting for Exeter's greater number of shots.

Other problems plagued Andover. Players were passing when their teammates weren't ready and Exeter hit more rebounds.

Andover's top performances came again from Mike Gill, John Gates, John Wilson, and Andrew Johnson. But even those efforts fell short, since the Red controlled play throughout all four periods. Gill led Blue scorers with fifteen points. Wilson shot seven for ten from the field for fourteen points, while Johnson played overt, aggressive ball, contributing greatly to overall team play.

The Up-and-Coming

Deerfield and Exeter rank as only slightly above average opponents on this winter's basketball schedule. The Andover basketball squad must, in the future, play at the top of its earlier demonstrated ability to hope to defeat such opponents. But when the team is hot, it can bring down nearly any challengers, as witnessed in previous games. No doubt upcoming matches against Northfield-Mt. Hermon and Babson College will prove to be a test of the resilience of the Andover hoopsters.

1037

1038

DATE OF CONTEST: January 25, 1986

OPPONENT: N. Field Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: NMH

RESULT: NMH - 72
Andover 68

Northfield Turns The Tables On Boys' Basketball; Wins 72-68

Andover's 11 point lead evaporates in fourth period

1/31/86

They say those that live by the word die by the sword. Boys' Varsity Basketball opened winter term with two dramatic come-from-behind victories against tough Tabor and Bentley College squads. Last Saturday, they themselves were the victims of a dramatic come-from-behind victory as Northfield Mount Hermon squeaked by them, 72-68.

NMH Fights Back

Andover opened the game in good form, establishing an early lead behind solid all-around play. On the offense, John Gates, Mike Gill, and John Wilson kept Northfield guessing. The three lead the Andover charge with 47 points between them. Gates performed better than usual, hitting occasional shots from the outside. Wilson hit seven baskets, while Gill contributed thirteen points to the Blue cause.

It seemed as if Andover's game had finally gelled. The offense was in fine form, hitting most of their rebounds, shooting strongly from the outside and confusing Northfield with accurate, timely passing. The defense was equally impressive. Sparked by Wayne Bethea's hustle, they shut the door on their opponents whenever NMH threatened to break things open. At one point in the third quarter NMH had fallen eleven points behind.

At least it seemed as if Andover's game had gelled. Northfield came blasting back in the fourth quarter, and suddenly things were different. They began finding holes in the Andover defense which had baffled them until then. As time ran down, the gap between the two steadily narrowed.

Northfield took the lead, and Andover realized they were in trouble. Now it became an exchange of shots as time ran out. Northfield drove for a quick basket, and the Blue made it up just as quickly. The teams traded the lead several times, but finally, Andover, tiring, missed a shot and lost the ball. They were unable to catch their rivals and went down to a

frustrating four point loss.

No one on the team blamed the loss on weakness on Andover's part. The Blue played three good quarters of ball and then fought hard against Northfield when the rival team came back. The offense performed well, and no one had any complaints about Andover's defensive game. Northfield simply came back with a gutsy clutch performance which the Blue could not match.

Coach Hodgson praised Northfield as a "very talented team with depth and ability at every position." NMH went into Saturday's contest with a 5-0 record against other prep schools,

making PA the clear underdog. Hodgson noted that this was, in his opinion, Andover's best game against their strongest opponent.

Free Throws Kill PA

"After the game, I couldn't really figure out why we lost. We did an excellent job all around. Then I looked at the free throws - they hit 20 of 21 shots from the free throw line. That's 95% - even the pros don't do that. [Andover hit 12 of 17 for a 71% success rate] We outplayed them in everything except free throws - the guys are starting together really well. It was a moral victory but a frustrating loss."



John Gates left everybody up in the air last Saturday, despite Andover's 72-68 loss to NMH.
Photo/McAllister



DATE OF CONTEST: 5/1/86

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 5 Exeter 0

DATE OF CONTEST: January 31, 1986

OPPONENT: Tufts JV

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Tufts 73
Andover 62



Post-graduate Mike Gill contemplates his next move on his way to the basket.

Photo/McAllister

4010

1909

Girls' Hockey Finishes 9-3-1 In Tenth Anniversary Season

By LESLIE MARKS

Marking the tenth anniversary of Girls' Hockey at Andover, this year's varsity squad celebrated the occasion with an overall 9-3-1 record. The team, consisting of six seniors, four uppers, five lowers, and two juniors, formed a strong, talented team despite their youth. Co-Captains Eleanor Tydings and Ginna Jones led

fered two penalties and played the remainder of the game with only three skates compared to the Green's 5. Luckily, the Blue emerged unscathed to take home the tie, 4-4.

Offense Shines

The highlight of the Blue's offense, like most hockey teams, was the first line. The trio, consisting of co-captains Jones, Senior Mary Slaney,

made up of Lower K.K. Smith and Kristin Ostern and Junior Amahda Bourque (cousin of Boston Bruins' Ray Bourque) were all newcomers to the sport. This did not discourage them, as they drastically improved throughout the season, combining for 16 points on the year. The trio's passing, stickwork, and skating were truly amazing considering their lack of experience.

Intense Defense

When talking about Andover's defense one name stands out: Eleanor Tydings. Co-captain Tydings led the defensive units and often controlled the Blue's play. Also a threat on the offense, Tydings tallied 13 points throughout the season. Aiding Tydings on defense were Seniors Trilby Sheeser and Liz Ward, Uppers Lily Crimmins and Allison Finn, and Junior Betsy Wiedenmayer. As a whole, the defense shut down most opponents' attacks and connected well with the Blue offense. Behind the defense in goal were Senior Brita Strandberg and Lower Kari Rosenkranz. These two, who shared time in the net, often kept the Blue in the game with their fine play.

As in all good teams, a key to their success lay in coaching. Coach John Chivers led the girls to many victories and to an overall great season. His support, enthusiasm, and fine coaching cannot be overlooked.



The Girls' Varsity Hockey Team, celebrating a victory, show how they party.

Photo/Andersen

the way with their enthusiasm as well as their great play.

The squad dominated most opponents with the exception of the powerful BB&N and Nobles teams, who accounted for two of Andover's losses. The Blue's third loss came at the hands of St. Paul's, a team they had easily beaten 7-4 in a scrimmage only a few weeks earlier. The Blue rallied well in the rematch but fell 3-2.

Another memorable game came against a senior-dominated Holderness team. The Blue trailed 3-1 for the first and second periods until they exploded during the third period to take a 4-3 lead. Holderness retaliated with less than two minutes left to send the game into overtime. During the extra play, Andover suf-

fered two penalties and played the remainder of the game with only three skates compared to the Green's 5. Luckily, the Blue emerged unscathed to take home the tie, 4-4.

The second line, not to be overshadowed by the first, aided the Blue's cause with their fine play as well. With Lower Jen Deeds at center and Uppers Mary Caulkins and Gretchen Ostern on the wings, the line collaborated with a total of 17 points.

However, it is the third line that should be most commended. The line

SPORT: BOYS' HOCKEY

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Peter Burns

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Chris Gurry

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 LOST 12 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Nov. 23, 1985

OPPONENT: Avon Old Farms

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 1-11

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Dec. 4

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 0-3

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Dec. 7

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 4-8

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Dec. 14

OPPONENT: New Hampton Tournament

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: P.A. 4 - New Hampton 5
P.A. 7 - Berkshire 2

New Hampton won in OT. game

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 11

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 3-9



Bob Crossman and Peter Welch defend Andover goalie Paul Murphy from bloodthirsty Cushing forwards.

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Jan. 15

OPPONENT:

Cushing

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

5-6

Boys' Hockey Out Of Synch; Cushing Fells Blue With 6-5 Win

By JUSTIN SMITH

Although their record isn't impressive, the 1986 Boys' Varsity Hockey team is a strong, talented squad on their way to a successful season.

Their season began before Thanksgiving with a pair of scrimmages on the road at Avon and Kent. Avon, the best team in New England, annihilated the Andover squad, and Kent slipped by the Blue by a fairly close margin. Despite these two losses, the Blue seemed ready to begin their season against St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Pounds Blue

With their games and practices broken up due to Thanksgiving Vacation, Boys' Hockey traveled to Concord, New Hampshire to face a strong St. Paul's squad. Andover's lack of practice time and unorganized play were the cause of their 3-0 loss. An unfortunate goal in the third period turned the tide, leaving the Blue down 1-0 with ten minutes remaining. A few defensive errors allowed the opposing offense to seal the victory with two more goals, as Andover was shut out, 3-0.

Next, Andover hosted a PG-tocked New Hampton team that proved to be an interesting and physical match. After two periods of play, New Hampton led by 5-4. The third period brought along New Hampton's physical game, which ac-

counted for their 8-5 win.

After losing their first two games, Andover's spirits did not break down, but instead, they travelled north to the New Hampton tournament. An unfortunate draw scheduled Andover to play New Hampton only a week after their 8-5 loss. This time, Andover came out strong, hoping to beat their overconfident opponents. The Blue found themselves down 4-1, but rallied back to tie the score at 4 all. The game was sent into overtime and a quick New Hampton goal off the faceoff was enough to down the Blue, 5-4.

The line of Lower prodigy Dave Franzosa centering veteran players John Reilly and Steve Cassella proved to be the magic combination, as they gradually pocketed more and more goals. The second line, consisting of PG Bob Crossman at center with PG Fritz Brown and Senior Kevin Walor on the wings, brought in its share of good plays. The defensive lines of Peter Burns and Jeff Miller has been successful, along with Peter Welch and Peter Burgess as strong performers.

After losing to New Hampton, Andover faced Berkshire Academy in the consolation round. The Blue took the revenge and pounded Berkshire, 7-2.

Deerfield Downs PA

With a 1-3 record, the dreaded Deerfield game loomed next in line. Andover began the game with a solid first period, leaving the score tied at 2-2. But there was one factor that affected the rest of the game: the referees. Coach Gurry, who admits "very rarely" blames the refs, stated that the Deerfield game contained "the worst officiating" he has seen in over twenty years. Plagued with over forty minutes of penalties and unfortunate mistakes, Andover was trounced when Deerfield took control and ended the game with a 9-3 vic-

tory.

Cusing Edges PA

Last Wednesday, a tough Cushing squad took on Andover at the Sumner Smith rink. Cusing jumped out early to a 3-0 lead, but the Andover offense then came to life. John Reilly, one of Andover's serious threats, scored the first two goals for the Blue to narrow the deficit to one at 3-2 at the end of the first period. The second period proved identical to the first, as Cushing tallied two quick goals to extend their lead to 5-2.

Andover responded well to the tough situation and the team's talent came out as they staged a remarkable comeback. Steve Cassella, on a pass from Franzosa, slipped the puck under the opposing goaltender's pads to reduce Cushing's lead. PG Center Bob Grossman tallied again to make it 5-4 on a scramble in front of the Cushing squad.

A minor defensive error allowed Cushing to make a 6-4 lead. Despite the score, Andover did not give up. Reilly completed his incredible hat trick on a wrist shot to the upper left corner from fifteen feet out. Losing 6-5, Andover's final efforts were thwarted by Cushing's consistent defense.

The loss was a distressing one for Andover, because the few defensive lapses each accounted for Cushing scores. Coach Gurry, although disappointed with the outcome, was "pleased with the team's performance." It was a fine effort on Andover's part that almost paid off.

Despite their 1-5 record, the 1986 Boys' Hockey team deserves praise. With Lawrence Academy and Dartmouth JV next week, Andover hopes to realize its potential. A few unfortunate breaks have hindered the squad, but their confidence remains. As Captain Peter Burns stated, "We're going to pull through."

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 22

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 6-4



Boys' Hockey Stuns Green, 6-4; Snap Five Game Losing Streak

Crossman the key to four-goal third period

By JUSTIN SMITH

After their first seven games, one would not be impressed by the 1986 Boys' Hockey team's record. But, last Wednesday, the team traveled north to take on a strong Dartmouth J.V. squad. Dartmouth, which had previously beaten Deerfield, was thought to be one of "the toughest games of the season," but the Blue scored four goals in the third period to come home with a well earned 6-4 victory. Last Saturday, on a less fortunate note, Andover was easily handled by the seventh best high school team in New England, Lawrence Academy.

Blue Comeback Surprises Dartmouth
Going into the game with a 1-6 record, Andover faced their first college competition of the season. With Dartmouth playing physically and aggressively, the P.A. squad adjusted rapidly and kept up with

Dartmouth's quick offensive charges. Dartmouth opened the scoring, giving the college team an overconfident attitude which Andover soon took advantage of. The new third line of Lower Derek Cianci, Senior Pat Lee and P.G. Fritz Brown performed magnificently. At the beginning of the 2nd period, Fritz Brown tied the score at 1-1 on a beautiful pass from Cianci.

Indeed, Coach Gurry's juggling of the lines moved to be a major factor throughout the game. The new second line of Tim Dunn, Bob Crossman and Kevin Waler ferreted admirably, keeping the Dartmouth team on their toes.

A well-executed Dartmouth play pushed the Green ahead by one goal. But Andover responded well; P.G. defenseman Jeff Miller took a booming shot from the point which Lower superstar Dave Franzosa ripped past the Dartmouth keeper. With the score tied 2-2, the Blue made a few defensive errors on which the Green capitalized to leave the score at 4-2 at the end of the 2nd period.

Andover came back in the 3rd period with unusual determination and narrowed Dartmouth's lead on a goal by Bob Crossman. Crossman, who capitalized on Upper Peter Burgesses' slap shot, slid the rebound past the Dartmouth keeper. Crossman's goal brought some new life into the Andover offense, as Fritz Brown tied the score at 4-4 a few minutes later. With the come-from-behind attitude swarming about the P.A. squad, things began to happen.

The true talent and skill of the varsity hockey team came to light. P.G. Bobby Crossman tallied his second goal of the day off a scintillating pass from Kim Dunn.

Leading 5-4, P.A. did not lose their concentration, but instead played consistently, making few errors. In the final minutes, Fritz Brown completed his well-deserved hat-trick on scrambled play in front of the Dartmouth net. The game ended with Andover beating the Green, 6-4. As Coach Gurry summed it up: "We played well, it was our best game so far this season."

Frustrating Loss to Lawrence

Lawrence Academy. When the name comes up, one immediately thinks of their hockey program. Although David A. Jensen did graduate a few years ago, the Lawrence Academy hockey team is still amongst New England's best. Unfortunately, Lawrence took advantage of Andover's "bad day" and annihilated the Blue by the score of 5-0. The team which, according to Coach Gurry, "fell flat after Lawrence's first goal" was unable to snap out of their sluggish style of play.

At 2-7, it is now fair to say that the Varsity Hockey team's record does not reflect their ability. A few line changes and a bit of confidence led Andover over Dartmouth, and hopefully, this winning trend will continue. The talent, enthusiasm and potential are there; hopefully the Blue will perform up to their ability and turn the season into a winning one.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 25

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 9-5



Peter Burgess looks to score off the backhand in the boys' Hockey team's 9-5 trouncing of Worcester.

Photo/McAllister

Boys' Hockey Blows 4-2 Lead In Embarrassing Loss To Milton

Undisciplined attack self-destructs in third period

By TED CARLETON
and JUSTIN SMITH

Just when everything seemed to be turning around, the Boy's Hockey team reverted to old form as they surrendered three goals in the third period, losing to Milton Academy 5-4. This disappointing loss dropped the team's record to 3-7, unimpressive for a team that originally had so much promise. Last Saturday, Andover posted its third victory of the season in a "no-contest" versus a "weak" Worcester squad 9-5.

Milton Tragedy

Milton Academy, unlike St. Paul's in Deerfield, is not known for its hockey program. But they took advantage of PA's overconfidence to make the shocker of the year. With goals from John Keilly and John Welch, the game was tied at 2-2 at the conclusion of the first period. Andover pulled ahead in the second period with goals by Burgess and Welch to lead 4-2. But from that moment on, things went downhill. The team lost the team unity and spirit in the third period. They underestimated Milton's determination; unfortunately, the team was distressing as the Blue team pulled down 5-4. It wasn't Milton's skill that won the game, but

it was Andover's lack of concentration on both defense and offense. As Coach Gurry stated: "We could not put the puck in their net!"

Worcester Blowout

Last Saturday, Andover hosted a "weak" Worcester hockey team and beat them, 9-5. Leading 5-1 after the first period, PA was passing accurately and the offense was producing effectively. First line center Dave Frazora compiled 4 goals and three assists to help the Blue to victory. Basically, Worcester's level of hockey did not compare to Andover's and it turned out to be a very uneven match.

At 3-8, Andover's future seems uncertain. The coach and players desperately need to start over and build the foundations of a united team. Hopefully, the Blue will overcome Bowdoin this afternoon to begin their quest for respect.

Andover Boys' Hockey Team

There is no way Milton should have even been in the same rink as

Andover Wednesday afternoon, yet this same squad which bowed to the Blue 7-2 last winter was able to sneak away with a 5-4 win this time around. What exactly is going on around here?

Those associated with the team gave many different responses, but what seems clear is that the players should take a closer look at themselves, and the prevailing attitude of despondency that has cast a cloud over the hockey program.

It is true that this is one of the most talented teams of recent years, but the spirit and fire that has become a trademark of Andover hockey is missing. In such circumstances, the person who usually shoulders the blame is the coach, but in this case, such an assertion would be highly inaccurate. Undoubtedly, Christopher Gurry must be discouraged, but he is not defeated. He is a fine coach, and as one player commented, "there are not many people [hockey coaches] who have a greater knowledge of the game at this level than him [Gurry]."

What is lacking is a sense of purpose, and possibly leadership. This is certainly not meant to downgrade the efforts of Captain Peter Burns, but one must understand that there are two types of leaders. Burn leads by example. He works hard, does his job, and approaches hockey with the attitude of being the best that he can be. But this team also needs a vocal leader. Last year, John Matterazo and Mark Glover provided that necessary spark. At times, these players would carry the team on their backs with the sheer power of their presence, and their emotional commitment raised the level of intensity of the whole squad. The veterans and postgraduates have not come forward this year, and thus, a team of many young talents seems to be floundering into oblivion.

The terms that have come up over and over again in describing this team are "inconsistency" and a "lack of discipline." The Milton game serves as the perfect example. Goals allowed at the opening and close of a period show a significant lack of concentration in any hockey team. Andover allowed Milton to score in the opening two minutes of the game, putting the Blue in a early hole, and the breakdown that gave Milton a gift-wrapped score just seconds in the third period virtually erased all the work the team had done to gain their two goal advantage.

Another area where the Blue has been making ridiculous errors is the taking of unnecessary penalties. An Andover penalty with just four seconds left before the intermission led to the 3rd Milton tally. Apparently, the player was simply "upset" with himself, but that is no excuse for losing one's control. In the Deerfield game, the forty minutes of penalties assessed to the Blue put the team in a hole all afternoon, and left Andover with little chance against their tough opponent.

Most important, the key to the salvaging of this season lies in the team's ability to actually become a "team." The players have to learn to have faith in their teammates. People love to accept the roles that have been given them. This team still has a lot of life left; it will be interesting to see if this team has the character to pull through and make the season successful.

DATE OF CONTEST: Fri., Jan. 31

OPPONENT: Bowdoin

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 1 - 3



A tunnel vision view of John Reilly digging the puck out of the corner.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 5

OPPONENT: K. U. A.

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 7 - 1

even Different Scorers Propel Boys' Hockey In Rout Of KUA

By JUSTIN SMITH

win, a loss, a win, a loss...these words tell the story of the 1986 Varsity Hockey team. "Winn-treak" is unfortunately not in over's vocabulary. Last week's n, which began with a loss to loin, ended on a more successful with an overpowering win over ball Union Academy. th a 4-8 record, Andover will vie he umpteenth time to prolong winning streak and to further way on the road to the magical mark.

PA Blows Out KUA

st Wednesday, Andover's of- worked magnificently to help blue squad in their 7-1 drubbing imball Union. Although KUA, 'ding to one team member, ld not keep up with us," Phillips ot play down to KUA's level. In-, Andover bore down, and used ggressive forechecking game to together three solid periods of ey.

accurate passing and an efficient er play were the keys in the Blue The scoring opened late in the

first period with an individual effort by Lower prodigy Dave Franzosa. The goal was scored off a rebound from an initial shot from the right wing circle.

Seven Separate Scorers

From that moment on, the Blue of- fensive did not let up. Andover played disciplined hockey to secure the 7-1 victory. The most positive aspect of the win was that the Blue had seven different goal scorers: Franzosa, Burgess, Cianci, Brown, Cassella, Gilbertson, and Lee. This will hopefully inject a new feeling of confidence in the depth of this talented squad.

Bowdoin Stops Blue

Last Friday's game against Bow- doin University's JV brought out one of Andover's major problems this season: their inability to "put the puck in the net." The PA squad subsequently suffered a 3-1 loss to their college foes, but played a sound game.

Bowdoin's JV was not the tradi- tional brawny, physical college team, but were instead more consistent and well-rounded. The Bowdoin defense

held the Blue offense to one goal, which was scored by first liner John Reilly. Despite the final score, An- dover controlled play most of the game. A few defensive mistakes allowed Bowdoin to take the lead as well as the victory.

This coming Saturday, the Boys' Hockey team will travel south to Connecticut where they will face a tough Yale JV team. If they can return with a victory, Andover may be on the road to breaking incon- sistency and ending their season well.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 8

OPPONENT: Yale

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 6 - 9

DATE OF CONTEST: Mon., Feb. 10

OPPONENT: Boston Latin

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 1 - 6



Steve Cassella surprises the Harvard goalie en route to a "fluke hat trick."

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Feb. 12

OPPONENT:

Harvard

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

4 - 14

Hockey Suffers Worst Loss in Decade: Crimson Cruises 14-4

By JUSTIN SMITH

The up-and-down theory came into play for yet another week as Andover played their best and worst game of the season.

Andover played their "best game of the season" against the renowned J.V. squad. The game remained even until Yale pulled ahead late in the third period. In contrast, Andover travelled to Harvard where they could not keep up with the Crimson team. Defensive errors and offensive mistakes left Andover in the dust where they were annihilated 14-4. At 4-10, the Blue will have to search deep within for a form of new life to propel them to a strong finish of the 1986 season.

PA Pressures Yale

Last Saturday, the Blue travelled to New Haven, Connecticut, to face their toughest opponent of the season, Yale University's J.V. The situation was a strange one; Yale, in their final game of their season, was somewhat intimidated by the Blue Bulldogs. A feeling that Yale was afraid of losing could be felt throughout the game as the Bulldogs turned to a hardhitting style in order to win. Yale's overpowering size was a major factor as they threw Andover all over the ice. This style accounted for Yale's early lead of 2 goals by the end of the first period.

But PA responded well by hitting back and hustling on every play. Andover shone throughout the second period as the offense scored 5 goals to push PA to a 5-4 lead. Dave Franzosa was "phenomenal" according to teammate Scott Gilbertson.

Unfortunately, Yale's size and ability came through in the long run

as they pumped home 5 goals of their own in the third period to bury the Blue 9-6.

The contest was marred by penalties due to the less than adequate officiating, but Andover's spirit kept them in the game. PA played harmoniously with all lines of defense and offense performing their specific roles admirably. The loss was distressing, but Andover left with a strong feeling of accomplishment and a bright outlook against their next opponents, the Harvard J.V.

Crimson Destroys PA

Due to Yale's previous victory over Harvard, PA was hoping to come home with a strong win under their belts. But, as we have witnessed many a time this season, Andover lost their composure and went down by a humiliating score 14-4.

The first period hosted the worst hockey in the PA team's history as Harvard jumped up to a commanding 8-0 lead. The defense fell apart with mental mistakes accounting for Crimson rallies. Andover came back in a "respectable" manner to end the game on a more positive note, but the damage had been done. Steve Cassella compiled a fluke hat-trick to score PA's first three goals and Winger John Reilly tallied Andover's fourth. The Senior defensive pair of Captain Peter Burns and Jeff Miller played well and provided leadership to uplift the team's morale. The final score of 14-4 was an embarrassing ending for the Blue; hopefully the team can shake it off and look towards the future.

The high hopes that we all had of this years' hockey team appear about

every other week. Winning or losing, PA cannot seem to pull together something which is vital for success with such a tough schedule. Tomorrow, Andover will host a Tabor Academy team which a year ago beat Andover 6-3. If the offense can capitalize and the defense can play consistently, this team can do wonders. Hopefully, we will be able to witness these wonders before the season is over, yet the opportunities for redemption, as to quote Paul Simon, are "slip slidin' away."

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 15

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 5 - 3

Boys' Hockey Pummels Tabor In Best Game Of Season, 5-3

Murphy comes back after Harvard debacle with strong net play

By JUSTIN SMITH

Although the up and down theory becoming an unalterable standard, last Saturday's win over Tabor Academy was quite an impressive one for Boys' Varsity Hockey. By the lean margin of 5-3, the Blue hockey squad rallied through with a great comeback effort following the Harvard debacle. In contrast, last Wednesday, PA hosted the North Andover High School squad and was narrowly beaten 6-5. At 5-11 for the season, Andover has both displayed spurts of brilliance and moments of ineptitude. And now for the good news...

PA Tames Tabor

The team "came together" according to defenseman Peter Welch, and were able to play as a team on their way to an impressive win over Tabor by a score of 5-3. "It was a game we all felt good about," said Welch. That about tells the story; the offense clicked, the defense clicked, and nothing went wrong.

Upper goaltender Paul Murphy played magnificently. Time after time, Murphy thwarted attacks with incredible saves: basically, he was the key to Andover's victory. Senior Pat Lee opened the PA scoring with his first goal of the season on a scrappy play, ending with a sweet backheader to the upper right corner. PA continued their offensive threat, increasing their lead with goals from Upper Jim Dunn and PG Fritz Brown.

Brown, who has evolved into a major scorer, rocketed his first goal of the game on a shovel-in tally in front of the net.

While the offense was racking up points, the star defensive pair of captain Peter Burns and Jeff Miller performed well by breaking out the puck efficiently and setting up the forwards on numerous occasions. Peter Welch pounded the Tabor offensive with his physical style. By the end of the game, Andover had sealed an important victory over a tough Tabor squad.

N. Andover Upsets Blue

There is not much to say about last Wednesday's fiasco in the Sumner Smith rink. The game, plagued by light blackouts, showed how a superior team can beat themselves. The first two periods were, to quote a team member, "pathetic," as North Andover jumped to a commanding

5-1 lead. The opposing goals were not due to bad goaltending. Instead, the players were running around, waiting for each other to make the magic play. This initial lack of effort and unity dug Andover in to a deep hole.

When the third period came up, the Blue was ready to play; but it was just a bit too late. The offense came together as Dunn, Steve Cassella, Reilly, and Miller tallied goals for the Blue en route to a pseudo-comeback. The score ended up in favor of the foes, 6-5.

With two games left in the season, the PA hockey team will try to end the season on a winning note. Despite the harsh criticism this team has received since day one, we must all congratulate the 1986 Boys' Hockey team for their courage and strength displayed throughout the season. A win over Exeter could erase the bad memories and end their season well.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 22

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 4 - 1

Boys' Hockey Pulls Together In -1 Thrashing of Northfield

By **JUSTIN SMITH**

Boy's hockey team had a good finally. Last Saturday, the Blue ed north to take on the N.M.H . Fortunately, the two hour ride orth it and PA came home with vincing 4-1 victory. But last day, the Tilton team cancelled 4:00 meeting with the mighty ty, giving the players a day off their busy schedule.

N.M.H. Goes Down

e playing conditions at the Nor- d Mount Hermon hockey rink horrendous; the warm weather ed the ice into a slower surface g both teams another factor to come. It took a while for An- r's clockwork to get going as defense and offense were unable put the puck in the net."

his problem of "not being able to e" has plagued the 1986 Boy's key team throughout the entire on. Whether it is bad luck or the of a hot-shot goal scorer, An- er would be more successful if they

could capitalize on their numerous opportunities.

After two periods of slow, lethargic hockey, Andover had managed to capture the lead with two goals from John Reilly and Steve Cassella respectively.

With the improved ice-conditions and a boost in morale, Andover skated out enthusiastically, en route to a tremendous third period. PA forechecked admirably as Defensemen Jeff Miller and Peter Burns used their size to control the N.M.H. offense. Besides a few scattered breakouts, the N.M.H. squad relied on their goalie to keep the Blue scoring threats down to a minimum. Lower Dave Franzosa passed effectively always creating an opening for one of his teammates. Team member Scott Gilbertson commented on the third period; "We all pulled together as a team and pounded them in every aspect of the word..."

As "the team pulled together", the

offense came through effectively to open up the game with two more goals. Just as the period began, Defenseman Jeff Miller scored a scrappy goal by stuffing in a blatant rebound. Both teams continued their aggressive play until with 1:10 left in the game, an impressive Northfield effort gave them a well earned goal to narrow PA's lead to 3-1. But, in the remaining seconds, N.M.H. pulled their goalie only to give Bobby Crossman an open-net Andover tally. PA came through with team unity to overcome N.M.H. 4-1.

Although Peter Welch stated that "we should have blown N.M.H. away", the Blue did the job and upped their record to 6-11. With a game against the archrivals up north coming soon, Andover will have the chance to end the season with a big victory. If everything goes as well as it did up at N.M.H., PA will have a good shot. But it the team slips back to old habits, one might remember the 1986 Boy's season as a poor one.

SPORT: ALPINE SKIING

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Rico Kellogg

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Craig Thorn

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON _____ LOST _____ TIED _____

Girls - 6-0
Boys 4-2

Ski Teams Prevail

Characterized by lightning fast skiing and problematic timing, Andover's first Giant Slalom race of the season was a virtual instant replay of last week's slalom results from Waterville Valley. The girls again took first out of five teams, while the botched clock work put the boys in a tentative second place.

Topping Holderness, Dublin, Brewster, and St. Paul's, the P.A. girls again showed their prowess on the slopes with flawless racing. First and second, held by Heidi Salin and Nikki Vadeboncouer respectively, were not enough for the team, and consequently, they captured two more of the top six places. With an unscarred 2-0 record, the girls look forward to a comfortable continuation of the season.

The Blue's male racers have a right to smile as well. Wednesday's G.S. established a firm standing, as only Holderness squeaked past.

Although the team missed the presence of Spencer Dominick, the boys had no problem filling the spot, as returnees and new members skied incredibly well.

Nearly unbeatable on the slope, although plagued by poor race organization, Andover has continued their tradition as a Northern ski power. Coach Craig Thorn and members anxiously await the return of Dominick and injured Jenny Stern in hopes of continuing their domina-

Giant Slalom Skiing

GIRLS

1	Heidi Salin	40.33
2	Nikki Vadeboncoeur	40.54
4	Rose Woolshlager	42.14
6	Gillian Recesso	43.45
	Chris Monson	46.49
	Kaitlin McDermott	

BOYS

2	Sam Britton	37.9
2	Justin Oew	37.9
	Rico Kellogg	39.78
	Rob Wilmers	42.38
	Matt Mochary	42.45
	Kent Kendall	42.76
	John Stein	43.16
	Adam Walsh	

Alpine Skiers Freeze Enemies In 1st Meet

By **KARL KISTER**

With the conclusion of a very successful first meet, all signs point to a promising season for both the Boys' and Girls' Alpine Ski teams.

Having lost the majority of last year's squad, the boys built up a powerful team with only three returning skiers, Captain Rico Kellogg, and Uppers Justin Loew and Sam Britton. The Girls, on the other hand, have only one new members, and consequently are already a dominating force on the slopes.

Venturing to the virtual arctic conditions of Waterville Valley, New Hampshire for the season opener, the team fared well. Crushing four other squads with new perfection, the Girls placed first on Wednesday. The Andover boys edged past St. Paul's, Holderness, and New Hampton, and, due to a technicality, finished just behind Gould Academy.

Vadeboncoeur...Awesome

Smashing her way to victory, Lower Nikki Vadeboncoeur had a most impressive day. She won by an unheard of 5.66 seconds over the second place finisher, another Andover skier, Heidi Salin. The rest of the team finished respectably in fifth, seventh, eighth, and fourteenth. The competition looks as if it will be of little consequence this year for the girls if their performance keeps up. They could be racing against themselves.

"Shin To Win"

The boys look equally as strong as

Andover's girls this season, with the top skiers racing surprisingly fast. This year's strongest new squad member, Spencer Dominick, proved to be a great addition, finishing first for Andover and sixth overall. The outlook is hopeful as the first year members, Kent Kendall, Matt Mochary, Adam Walsh, John Stein, and Rob Wilmers are all developing quickly.

On the whole, the Waterville Valley meet, held in temperatures of nearly eighty degrees below zero with wind chill, afforded a pleasant forecast for a sunny season, as well as a chilling wind. With some more quick skiing, luck, and improvement, both teams will enjoy success.

WATERVILLE VALLEY

Girls:

1 Nikki Vadeboncoeur	79.18
2 Heidi Salin	84.34
3 Rose Woolshlager	91.16
7 Jen Stern	92.28
8 Kaitlin McDermott	93.23
14 Gillian Recesso	96.92
- Chris Monson	DNF

Boys:

6 Spencer Dominick	76.83
7 Justin Loew	77.56
9 Sam Britton	79.36
11 Rico Kellogg	81.08
14 Kent Kendall	85.30
15 Matt Mochary	85.38
- Adam Walsh	DNF
- John Stein	DNF



Alpine Skiing: Dynasty In Making

By **KARL KISTER**

There were no mistakes to capitalize upon, no ice to contend with, only incomparable skiing that kept Andover on top now and hopefully forever. Coach Craig Thorn was at a loss for modern comparisons to the still unbeaten girls squad until the ancient Ming Dynasty came to mind. "All they [the girls] have left to do is create priceless porcelain," he said.

The boys, as well, continued their challenge on the slopes with another successful Giant Slalom. The only true damper on this week's performance was Deerfield's rebound from last Wednesday's blowout. Still, with the undying perfection of those ancient dynasties and the raw talent of its members, the Andover ski team is clearly a dominating force.

Boys Ski To Second

Still elated after last Wednesday's demolition of Deerfield, Andover was to be set back only slightly as the Green sailed to first with places one, two, and three. Despite the Green sweep, Sam Britton raced at a blistering pace, capturing the Blue's first spot and fifth overall.

Less than a second behind was Justin Loew, a tradeoff, since last week's slalom had Loew on top. Loew placed a commendable seventh. Spencer Dominick and captain Rico Kellogg finished tenth and twelfth, respectively. Keeping Andover up with the Deerfield squad and ahead

of St. Paul's and NMH. Seniors Matt Mochary and Rob Wilmers were both strong finishers who, along with John Stein and Kent Kendall, gave the squad the depth so important in scoring well at races.

The Blue, overall was well represented on the male side, although their second place was a slight disappointment. The team might have fared better if the guys had given a bit more push.

Magical Girls' Showing

Already in the league of legends, the girls' success is a completely different story. It is one thing to win a meet. Then a bit more commendable to finish all racers with respectable time, and still it is unheard of to finish one through five and eighth. When the races are over and the girls' times are read, the mountain stands in silence as over half of the top ten finishers were true Blue. This scenario is common to their season.

Swapping places race after race, Upper Heidi Salin and Lower Nikki Vadeboncoeur have taken control of the eastern prep-school circuit. Not to say the rest of the team is far behind. With four other places in the top ten, the squad is an unparalleled bunch.

On Wednesday, Salin was destined to take first, followed by, in order, without skipping a spot, Vadeboncoeur, Rose Woolshlager, Gillian Recesso, and Kaitlin McDermott. Although troubled earlier this year with a chronic knee problem, Jen Stern finished a strong eighth.

BOYS' SKIING

5	Sam Britton	49.35
7	Justin Loew	50.49
10	Spencer Dominick	51.17
12	Rico Kellogg	51.92
	Matt Mochary	53.95
	Rob Wilmers	54.51
	John Stein	55.06
	Kent Kendall	55.09

GIRLS' SKIING

1	Heidi Salin	51.52
2	Nikki Vadeboncoeur	52.48
3	Rose Woolshlager	54.18
4	Gillian Recesso	55.09
5	Kaitlin McDermott	55.33
8	Jen Stern	56.19

Both Uphill And Down, Salin And Vadeboncoeur Blaze Trails

By KARL KISTER

As they continue to live up to the monumental metaphor used to describe them, the Alpine Ski Team hopes that this week's successes, as well as previous ones, will carry over into the heavily stacked competition at Interschols.

While Deerfield can be held responsible for the shattering of the Boys' record, the Girls are still an unblemished powerhouse. And as the slalom gates broke away at Temple Mountain, the boys again came up short with the girls many ski lengths ahead.

Loew Leads Through Gates

Last week the Boys were virtually skied over by Deerfield, barely edging a second place. So one wondered if the dominating Green team could keep Andover out of first place. Well, with Justin Loew having a fantastic day, second place was as well in his grasp. A spectacular first run set Loew for a demanding second run. Despite a slap in the face by a wind-blown gate, Loew kept his speed and held on to second.

Captain Rico Kellogg has begun to regain the aggressive attitude necessary to finish well and his ninth place looked promising. Kellogg's continued rise in the ranks puts him in a very strong position going into Saturday's races. Upper Kent Kendall also has come on strong toward the end of the season, with aggressive skiing as well. The finishes of Seniors Rob Wilmers and Adam Walsh are surely just as important, as their points hold Andover up in the standings.

Fair Play Downs Britton

Temple Mountain, however, desired some sort of human sacrifice on Wednesday, as both Spencer Dominick and John Stein fell prey to the hidden faults of the course. One final injustice in the slalom came as a "dilemma of almost religious proportions," according to Coach Thorn, forced the disqualification of Sam Britton. Noticing that Sam had actually straddled a gate instead of edging around it, Thorn was committed to report Britton's mistake and thus pull Sam from the race.

The second place overall bodes well for Interschols, which take place tomorrow. Andover's Boys are looking to finally settle the score with Deerfield.

Tougher than Deerfield, however, will be Holderness, a perennial skiing powerhouse. Holderness is believed to be stacking their squad with skiers who have raced at a higher level all season. This has led Coach Thorn to file a protest. Thorn explained that the "best skiers of the season should win." Andover, which has constantly beaten Holderness, should not be pushed off the mountain, in a proverbial sense.

Vadeboncoeur Uphill to Second

There were no Deerfield menaces in the Girl's slalom and no threat of unwarranted additions to the Holderness team, as Andover skied to, yes again, first. With Heidi Salin and Nikki Vadeboncoeur still placing in first and second, respectively, as they have the entire season, the day would not be complete without some spectacular stunts from one of the

duo. Salin was unchallenged by the other schools and it was Vadeboncoeur who gave quite a scare. Salin's first time, in fact, was nearly three seconds slower than Vadeboncoeur's. So how did the powerful Lower drop so many seconds to fall to number two? Well, it's actually quite something that she finished at all. Near the middle of the course Vadeboncoeur missed a gate, so she stopped, hiked back up the hill, and regained her speed to finish in second place.

Gillian Recceso was a strong finisher as well, and has, just as Rico Kellogg, begun to find a rhythm. Also skiing with major improvement is Jen Stern, who has overcome chronic injuries to give Andover extra depth.



Kent Kendall leans through the gate.

Photo/Szent-Miklosy

Ski Team Is Victorious Against Opposition And Icy Conditions

By KARL KIS

Ice skates might have been more appropriate on a course like the one at Temple Mountain on Wednesday. Yet Andover held their edges surprisingly well, and came home with monumental victories over all rival skiing powers, including Deerfield Academy.

An especially promising statistic revealed the stability of the entire team. Both the boys and girls overcame the difficulties posed by sheet-like ice which comprised the slalom course. With nearly half of the ninety skiers scheduled to race not finishing, Andover's seven men and three female finishers became an elite group who took over the mountain.

Blue Skiers Edge Deerfield

Who was ready for the ice? Sam Britton noted, "We've been training on ice at Nashoba Valley, and Craig prepared us for these conditions." Ready they were, and Andover's strong team showing was truly outstanding. Jim Schecter, Deerfield's number one skier and a

highly rated racer in the U.S. was that school's only finisher.

On the other hand, all of the boys from Andover who finished placed in

the top twenty. Upper Sam Britton skied fantastically well and placed an overall third. Captain Rico Kellogg came in at seventh followed by Kent Kendall and Matt Mochary in eight and ninth respectively. The other Blue finishers Lower John Stien and Seniors Adam Walsh and Rob Wilmers all placed in the teens. Senior Spencer Dominick was touched by misfortune as his normally unswayed racing faulted on the treacherous ice. Missing from the team's roster on Wednesday was Justin Loew. Denied a chance because of a technicality, he certainly would have added to Andover's unmatched brilliance. Many years have passed since the Andover boys have

done this well, as longtime challengers Deerfield, St. Paul, Northfield Mount Hermon, Vermont Academy, and Dublin were soundly

Girls Battle Ice

Yes, ice was a contributing factor in the demise of many racers on Wednesday, but you cannot attribute the success of Andover's girls to the blunders of others. When a team places one, two, three, five, and six after one run of the slalom, against four other teams, one must realize the amount of team ability that lies in the girls. Although Lower Nikki Vadeboncoeur has placed herself on top many times, winning consistently in slalom, it takes a strong showing by the other team members to withstand the challenging finishes of all the schools.

Not immune, however, to the harsh conditions, the girls dropped all but three racers in the two runs. After the overwhelming first place finish of Vadeboncoeur, who would have placed well in the top ten of the men's race, Upper Gillian Recesso placed a strong fifth. Chris Monson, who had been skiing sixth for the Blue, pulled out an eighth place finish, a respectable if not stunning outcome. Mishaps seemed to abound all day, as Hiedi Salin, Jen Stern, Rose Woolshlager, and Kaitlin McDermott all lay waste to the wrath of Mother Nature. Still, with the three impressive places, Andover edged their way to victory and an undisputed top rank with a 10-0 record.

A seemingly individual sport has taken the necessity for teamwork to extended heights this week. The training on ice directed by Coach Craig Thorn is also a factor in Andover's domination. Deerfield's unaided first place time is an example of what happens to a team that lacks what Andover thrives on. Deerfield showed no depth or ability to adapt to the adverse conditions, two attributes Andover is proud to hold. The wins this week bring Andover into a familiar light as a top eastern ski powerhouse.



Captain Rico Kellogg slashes through the gates in the Ski Team's slalom defeat of Deerfield on Wednesday. Kellogg took seventh overall. Photo/Bag

And Then The Roof Caved In: Skiers Succumb At Interschols

Vadeboncoeur and Co. watch title hopes slip away

By KARL KISTER

The early successes of the season were encouraging, yet as it came down to the final test of prowess, Andover skiing faltered. Reasons for the disappointing day are hard to pin down, but there is no doubt that both teams felt sobered. The girls' squad, once a hopeful for first in the Interscholastics, was deflated with fourth place finishes in both Slalom and Giant Slalom, as was the boys' team with a fifth in Slalom and a seventh in the G.S. Questions still loom about Andover's problems—questions that may go unanswered but not uncorrected.

Real World Goals

Maybe their expectations were too great? Most probably, the girls on



Nikki Vadeboncoeur.

Saturday were just not up to their usual skill, while the teams from Holderness, Northfield-Mt. Hermon, and Gould were. Coach Craig Thorn's official protest of Holderness' "stacked" team was ineffectual in grounding their squad, and the so-called "ringers" cleaned up. While Holderness was a mountainous twenty-two points ahead of the second place team, Andover was just six points out of the number two spot and a hair behind Gould, who finished third.

Usually consistent and unbeatable skiers Nikki Vadeboncoeur and Heidi Salin had a terrible time at the Proctor skiway. The two speedsters faced the gated slopes a tad too tightly, yet it was nothing save errant skiing that kept the two out of top competition. Kaitlin McDermott, on the other hand, had a fine day as the only Andover racer to finish with a personally strong showing. Gillian Recesso and Rose Wooschlager also skied well, considering the Blue's overall finishes. Jen Stern was sadly among the skiers who raced without the usual kick, as was Chris Marson. Overall, the team was, in Thorn's words, "Dull as dishwater!"

Cream Of Wheat

The girls' Interschols title, however, is combined with cross-country, and since the nordic team finished in a similarly unimpressive spot, the girls combined teams came in third overall. With the threshold of expectation lower than that of the alpine team, the girls' X-C team's fifth place was inconsistent as well.

Although the Holderness team was as well supplied with cross-country skiers as the downhill team, Andover overcame their punishment and finished fifth in the girls' five kilometer race, as host Holderness gave their home crowd an overwhelming 1-2-3 finish. The Blue's first finisher, with no surprise, was the team's number one racer, Tiffany Doggett, who won her last race here at Andover. Lower Doggett placed eleventh overall.

Just behind her, Gretchen Geggis and Liesl Goetz finished fourteenth and fifteenth respectively, two fine places that were pivotal in holding Andover up toward the front. Senior Sarah Corbett took fourth for the Blue and nineteenth overall. Dawn Vance, also a Senior, had a rough day and finished with a respectable, mid-pack place of twenty-fifth.

New additions to the competition were the relays, approved only after long deliberation among coaches. The girls earned an even better finish, just behind Holderness, Vermont, and NMH. Coaches Bob Burnham and George Best were quite pleased with the results and foresee a strong future team in their talented and young nordic skiers.

Sliding To A Halt

Saturday, the races at Proctor gave the boys' alpine team, what else, disaster. With expectations nearly as high as the girls, Andover left Proctor broken-hearted. The day of skiing, which should have been the climax of this season, was simply an upset. Captain Rico Kellogg skied well in slalom, but ejected from his skis in the GS, as his bindings were set ab-

normally low, allegedly not by Kellogg. However, Kellogg's finishes were still not as high as possible, and Upper Justin Loew added, "The whole team skied like dirt."

Loew had a below average day, and was upset with both his slalom and GS runs. Upper Sam Britton was also unhappy, as he was disqualified for straddling a gate in the slalom. His slalom times were, in fact, not poor, but overall Britton would probably rather forget the entire day.

Spencer Dominick was another Blue skier who faltered. Dominick finished both races, but was discouraged in his GS runs. Kent Kendall skied number four for Andover and, having missed a gate, did not finish. Skiing number four in GS was Rob Wilmers who was also not elated with his race. Coach Thorn could only compare the team to the players of Monty Python's "Twit Olympics," as his team seemed barely able to "negotiate the gates like downhill skiers." The team in general must learn to deal with disappointment as the Dynasty that many thought the team to be seems to have ended as a bad rerun of *The Colbys*.

Nordic Skiers Seventh

Boys' skiing also includes nordic. As the downhillers contributed a sixth place finish, the X-C skiers were not as fruitful as the girls, and finished a seventh. Needless to say, Holderness was atop with all but the second place of the top five. Ian Havvey, a household name in Junior Olympic skiing, overcame sickness to, of course, take first. Andover's number one nordic skier, Andrew Sheffer, was unhappy with his tenth place and was quite critical of his own race. Sheffer had finished first in the race at Andover and had consistently beaten many of the top finishers at Proctor.

Following captain Sheffer, Evan Fuquet finished over three minutes later in twenty-fifth place. Erik Ramberg, recovering from an injury, skied into thirtieth place, just in front of Henry Rawitscher, who finished thirty-first. Brian Donlon came in five spots behind Rawitscher. The relays went quite well, as the boys finished in sixth. Captain Sheffer had a very strong time and only the depth of the other teams kept Andover from strong contention. Coach Burnham mentioned the youth of the team as a main problem, although it bodes well for the future.

jump number two on the Blue team and twentieth overall. In twenty-third was Senior John Kukuk. The day was not a good one for him, nor was it propitious for Matt Baxter and Karl Kister, who finished twenty-ninth and thirty-fifth, respectively. The jumpers, however, kept Andover up in the male standings, as the boys pulled out an overall fourth at Interschols.

Two things are true here: one, the teams' showing at Interschols was, at best, mediocre; two, despite the poor showing, the teams are all young and next year, as the cliché goes, looks promising.

Jumpers Fly High

One event of the boys' competition that the girls lack is the nordic jumping. Yes, Andover has a jumping team. In fact, the squad finished fifth out of the ten teams. Both Burnham and Best put in numerous hours of work to keep the team in training and, because of the lack of snow, had a tough time. The jumpers have had little training time, since Andover's competitive jump is out of commis-



Karl Kister.

Photo/Burnham

sion. A much improved jumper, John Lombardi, flew into a very strong tenth place. As much of the competition from Vermont and Proctor were members of the Junior National team, Andover's showing, especially Lombardi's, was admirable.

Lower Mark Driscoll had a surprising day, coming from a shaky start to

SPORT: NORDIC SKIING

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Andrew Sheffer

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH George Best

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON LOST TIED



Supremacy On The Slopes

Fine Seasons For Skiers Culminate At Interschols

By KARL KISTER

To describe this Winter's ski season, "total supremacy" may be a padded phrase, but on the other hand, "successful" just isn't enough. Both Nordic and Alpine, the boys' and girls' Andover ski teams had very respectable records that improved as the season progressed and culminated in the teams' Interschols showings. Of course the Blue faced the classic problems of tough competition and the lack of southern snow, yet they overcame these hurdles and really excelled on the snow.

Girls' Alpine Victorious 'Till 'Schols

They had been compared to the Ming Dynasty by Craig Thorn, the Alpine Ski coach, and during the season it looked as though the phrase was appropriate. Lower Nikki Vadeboncoeur and Upper Heidi Salin

flip-flopped between first and second constantly during the winter. Gillian Recesso, Jen Stern, Kaitlin McDermott, Chris Munson, and Rose Woolshlager all carved their way through the season, giving Andover an optimistic outlook for the Interscholastic races. As they met the "ringers" of the Holderness team on the Proctor skiway that last Saturday, Andover girls met their match. The girls had won every race prior to this and left Proctor in second place but not disappointed after such a remarkable season.

Big Boys' Team

The Boys' team was a powerful one, invincible on a good day and convincing on even a poor one. Justin Loew and Sam Britton were continually placing near the top and led a team which Coach Thorn felt was particularly well-balanced. Certainly there were other strong contributors; Captain Rico Kellogg, Spencer Dominick, Matt Mochary, Rob Wilmers, Adam Walsh and John Stein. On certain days this team rose to bea even a Deerfield squad filled with National competitors. Unfortunately, however, the boys as well suffered tragedy at Interschols and capped a winning season with a loss. Still, as few seniors made up the team, Coach Thorn felt, both Boys and Girls had remarkable seasons, a winter to be proud of.

Watch Out For Those Nordic Skiers

Off the mountain, and in the woods skied Andover's Nordic team the "arctic warriors." Led by captain Andrew Sheffer, the Boys' Cross Country ski team pulled out an impressive season. Finding, on course, students at schools whose academics revolve around skiing made it more difficult to negotiate a clear first or second but the Andover Guys: Henry Rawitcher, Erik Ramberg, Jake Lynch, Ian Connor, Brian Donlon, Ton Hughes, and Evan Fuget, many of whom look forward to next year,

held on to impressive positions on an all New England Standard of racing. Interschols were as always a tough battle, but the Wednesday at Holderness proved quite satisfactory. As well as the skiers Andover has a smaller, less outspoken part of the squad, the jumpers. A scoring contributor to Interschols for the Boys, both Alpine and Nordic finish, the jumping team were strong as well. With so much help from coaches Bob Burnham and George Best the jumpers had strong finishes from Upper John Lombardi and the only Senior, John Kukuk. If the contribution of Mr. Burnham can be matched, the outlook is clear for the jumpers. The Boys' team left Holderness that day with not a supreme but very respectable placing in Interschols.

A new style of skiing, which caused the skiers to skate rather than ski, was in evidence this year. Coaches Burnham and Best, both accomplished skiers, helped the Boys and Girls to master this new style, and with great success, as indicated by their skill and level of competition. Leaving a strong record behind, Dawn Vance, Tiffany Dogget, Gretchen Geggis, Christine O'Dell, Seneca Webb, Erica Holern and Elizabeth Goetze all combined to give the team its depth and outstanding ability. Geggis added, "it was fun, eventful, and fun."

It seems that success would be the perfect word to fit the ski teams of Andover this year. As a sport that demands the time of travel that attending races takes up, it must be realized that along with the stars and team depth there were the coaches. Bob Burnham, Elizabeth Waters and George Best all deserve the recognition of the greatest stars of the sport and are invaluable members of the team. Clearly it was a team effort this past year and there are high hopes that such proficiency be mirrored next winter.



Upper Andrew Scheffer glides up the hill in a Cross-Country Skiing race.

Photo/Fred

SPORT: GIRLS' SQUASH

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Jahna Malitsky

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Frank Hannah

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 3 LOST 8 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Dec. 7

OPPONENT: Harvard JV

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 3 - 4



Jan 11, 1986

CHARTER TOURNAMENT

CHARTER

MS SQUADS

Andover 0-4	0-5 Choate	1-4 Hotchkiss	1-4 Shipley	1-4 Wilmington
Allison Bergh '87 0-4	0-3 Geelan	0-3 Watt	0-3 Cuthbert	0-3 Foulk
Maggie Rokous '87 0-4	0-3 McGowan	0-3 Gordon	0-3 Hammond	0-3 DelDuca
Gigi Foster '86 0-4	0-3 O'Hare	0-3 Desvastich	0-3 Keller	0-3 Jones
Mary Greenhill '88 3-1	0-3 Carbonell	3-0 Parker	3-0 Bogle	2-1 Brayton
Heather Greer '87 0-4	0-3 Van Orman	1-2 Willwerth	1-2 Ettejorg	0-3 Skelly
Groton 2-2	1-4 Choate	5-0 Hotchkiss	5-0 Shipley	2-3 Wilmington
Chloe Nichols '86 4-0	3-0 Geelan	3-0 Watt	2-1 Cuthbert	2-1 Foulk
Daphne Ondrunk '87 2-2	0-3 McGowan	3-0 Gordon	2-1 Hammond	1-2 DelDuca
Lynne Stuart '86 2-2	0-3 O'Hare	3-0 Desvastich	3-0 Keller	1-2 Jones
Callie Weiant '86 2-2	0-3 Carbonell	2-1 Parker	3-0 Bogle	0-3 Brayton
Gemma Cunningham '88 3-0	1-2 Van Orman	3-0 Willwerth	3-0 Ettejorg	3-0 Skelly
Choate 4-0	5-0 Andover	4-1 Groton	4-1 Shipley	4-1 Wilmington
Christine Geelan '87 1-3	3-0 Bergh	0-3 Nichols	1-2 Cuthbert	1-2 Foulk
Mary McGowan '86 4-0	3-0 Rokous	3-0 Onderdonk	3-0 Hammon	3-0 DelDuca
C. Kim O'Hare '86 4-0	3-0 Foster	3-0 Stuart	3-0 Keller	3-0 Jones
Mary Carbonell '88 4-0	3-0 Greenhill	3-0 Weiant	3-0 Bogle	2-1 Brayton
Eliz. Van Orman '88 4-0	3-0 Greer	2-1 Cunningham	3-0 Ettejorg	3-0 Skelly
Hotchkiss 1-3	4-1 Andover	0-5 Groton	1-4 Shipley	1-4 Wilmington
C. Jodie Warr '86 1-3	3-0 Bergh	0-3 Nichols	0-3 Cuthbert	0-3 Foulk
Ashley Gordon '87 1-3	3-0 Rokous	0-3 Onderdonk	1-2 Hammond	1-2 DelDuca
Nettie Desvatch '87 2-2	2-1 Foster	0-3 Stuart	3-0 Keller	0-3 Jones
Julie Parker '88 0-4	0-3 Greenhill	1-2 Weiant	1-2 Bogle	0-3 Brayton
Kim Willwerth '86 2-2	2-1 Green	0-3 Cunningham	1-2 Ettejorg	2-1 Skelly
Shipley 2-2	4-1 Andover	0-5 Groton	1-4 Choate	4-1 Hotchkiss
Garrie Cuthbert '86 3-1	3-0 Bergh	1-2 Nichols	2-1 Geelan	3-0 Watts
Sarah Hammon '89 2-2	3-0 Rokous	1-2 Onderdonk	0-3 McGowan	2-1 Gordon
C. Mini Keller '86 1-3	3-0 Foster	0-3 Stuart	0-3 O'Hare	0-3 Desvastich
Sarah Bogle '86 1-3	0-3 Greenhill	0-3 Weiant	0-3 Carbonell	2-1 Parker
Willwerth '86 2-2	2-1 Greer	0-3 Cunningham	0-3 Van Orman	2-1
Wilmington 3-1	4-1 Andover	3-2 Groton	1-4 Choate	4-1 Wilmington
Mary Foulk '87 3-1	3-0 Bergh	1-2 Nichols	2-1 Geelan	3-0 Watts
Eliz. DelDuca '89 3-1	3-0 Rokous	2-1 Onderdonk	0-3 McGowan	2-1 Gordon
Brayton Jones '90 3-1	3-0 Foster	2-1 Stuart	0-3 O'Hare	3-0 Desvastich
Brayton '87 2-2	1-2 Greenhill	3-0 Weiant	1-2 Carbonell	3-0 Parker
Ruthie Skelly '87 1-3	3-0 Greer	0-3 Cunningham	0-3 Van Orman	1-2 Willwerth

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 11

OPPONENT: Choate Invitational

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 15

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 1 - 6

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 18

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 1 - 6

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 22

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 1 - 6

Girls Get Squashed

Although a team that's still mainly in its developing stages, the Andover Girls' Squash team faced two of their most powerful teams this past week. Both Exeter and Groton handily defeated the Blue putting a damper on some of the teams' optimism. Yet Coach Frank Hannah still holds a strong belief in the girls' potential.

The Exeter girls went back North on Saturday with big smiles as all but two Blue players were toppled, 0-3. Mary Greenhill, one of the team's stronger players lost a close fire game set 2-3, while Caroline Goodson, playing number six, emerged the sole

P.A. victor.

Against Groton, the girls improved on their previous showing, capturing one more victory than the last match, with both Mary Greenhill and Caroline Goodson winning 3-2, 3-0 respectively. The pair of wins was not enough however, to give the Blue a team victory.

Hopefully, with a bit more practice and continued optimism, the Blue will pull a mid-season turnaround. Each player remains determined to make this a successful season, and will gladly meet the forthcoming challenges on the courts.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 25

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 3 - 4

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 29

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 7 - 0



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 5

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 0 - 7

Tough Foes, Luck Haunt Girls' Squash

Despite the immeasurable success of the undefeated JV team, it is the fate of Girls' Varsity Squash that gnaws on many consciences. True, their record has proven equally as consistent, but with an entirely dif-

ferent bent. Save for Andover's win over Middlesex last week, varsity has suffered from a constant stream of losses.

Fortunately, the attitude and future prospects of the team are more encouraging than their previous record. Coach Frank Hannah feels a positive outlook towards the team's gradual yet noticeable improvement from the beginning of the season. Unfortunately, the loss to St. Paul's was expected. Could it have been avoided? The fact that the opposing team's first ranked player is rated number two nationally in the sixteen-year old division, and the second ranked player is rated number one nationally in the fourteen year old division puts Andover at a considerable disadvantage.

How does the varsity team feel about their failure in the past? When asked, Allison Bergh, the team's number one player, replied with a hearty laugh. Perchance appearing disrespectful at first, Allison revealed a character the team finds necessary to survive. A good dose of optimism helps keep Varsity squash from a premature loss of hope before the battle has ended.

2/1/50

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 8

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 5 - 2

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 12

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 4 - 3

Squash Players Shock Selves

The Girls' Varsity Squash team beat a tough Harvard JV team by the close score of 4-3. The number one through three and number seven player came up with wins to lead the Blue to victory. New Lower Mary Greenhill, who just began playing squash this winter, played at number one for Andover, and beat her Radcliffe opponent 3-1. Second seed Alison Bergh handily defeated her opponent 3-0. Jahna Malitsky, the captain, played a tough match but came out on top 3-2. Gigi Foster, a senior playing at number seven, won her match 3-0. The Andover girls said at the end of their surprising win, "we're speechless."

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 15

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 2 - 5

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 19

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: cancelled

Girls' Squash Gets Shocked; Power Outage Dims Blue Fire

The girls were confident and developed in a competitive psyche prior to their bout with Milton last Wednesday, but the Varsity Squash team's game fate would soon produce an unexpected damper on the team's zeal. True, the victory of the entire meet boiled down to one decisive point between Maggie Rokous and a formidable opponent, but one's perspective is altered considerably, when one realizes that this was the only point scored by either team.

Keeping in tradition with the season's consistency it was not in An-over's favor. With compliments to our schools notoriously untimely intermittent flow of electricity, the game was called off.

There is a tendency to believe that the power loss was not the result of an unfortunate coincidence, but a saving grace from a higher force. Perhaps the gods stumbled upon the girls virtually flawless compilation of losses,

experienced a twinge of commiseration, and decided it high time to pull the plug on the pitiable team.

K
!

Captain Jim Kingsbury was overpowered by his opponent and lost in three games. Mark Morgan played an excellent match, but came up short in a fifth game tiebreaker.

The team travels to Interschols tomorrow, where they will undoubtedly shine.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 22

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: 8th of 19

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 26

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 2 - 5

Girls' Squash Strung Up At Interschols

By **TED CARLETON**

After reading the thoroughly tasteless and inappropriate Girls' Squash article last Friday, the team was out to prove their critics wrong. They did. At Interschols the following day, the Girls' Squash team placed eighth among 19 teams and had two players, Jahna Malitsky and Alison Bergh, win the consolation tournaments for their respective second and third seedings. On Wednesday, the girls ran into Exeter, the fourth place finisher at Interschols, but played well, despite losing 5-2.

Look Out for Number One

For some unfortunate reason, Andover kept running into the number one seeds at Interschols on Saturday. In the first round, the Malitsky and Bergh duo faced this dismal prospect, and suffered convincing losses. But in pointing to their consolation tourney wins, Coach Frank Hannah thought the tandem deemed a better fate. Because one gets just as many points for winning the consolation as for making the quarterfinals of the regular tournament, Hannah felt that reasonable first round opponents would have allowed his players to get at the very least the same number of points.

The only member of the squad to win a match in the regular draw was Maggie Rokous. Once again, however, she fell in the quarters to, you guessed it, the number one seed-

ed player. Mary Greenhill was beaten in the finals of the consolation for the top seeds, and Heather Greer lost in the semifinals of the consolation tourney at number four.

The eventual champs were the Choate players, followed by St. Paul's, Groton, and Exeter.

Exeter Hangs On

On Wednesday, the Girls' Squash team went down to the wire before dropping their match to Exeter by a deceptively large 5-2 margin. Two of the team's losses came in fifth game showdown. Like one, like the other, Captain Jahna Malitsky and Alison Bergh suffered these heartbreaking defeats.

The winners for the Blue were Maggie Rokous and Karin Flood, subbing for the injured Caroline Goodson. Rokous beat the Exeter girl seeded fourth in the same field at 'Schols.

Coach Hannah had only high praise for the fine showing on Saturday and the overall improvement he has seen over the course of the winter. He noted especially the composure of the team: "They didn't get down after facing those tough early season opponents." He praised their unique spirit and the performance of his squad when playing an opponent the second time around. And with only Jahna Malitsky and Gigi Foster graduating, things can only get better.

SPORT: BOYS' SQUASH

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: James Kingsbury

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Tom Cone

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 8 LOST 2 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Dec. 7

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 0 - 7

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 11

OPPONENT: Choate Invitational Tournament

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT:
Choate 4 - 1
Hotchkiss 3 - 2
Hill 4 - 1
New England 0 - 5

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 18

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 5-0

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 22

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 6 - 1

B-Squash: “Tuffies”

1/27/56
Led by Captain and top seed Jim Kingsbury, Andover Squash kicked off their season with a promising start, placing second of eight in an opening tournament at Choate. The team continued their success, crushing the squad from Middlesex, 5-0, and swamping St. Paul's 6-1.

Kingsbury's sole loss of the early season came at the hands of St. Paul's top seed; in fact, the top seed in America for under 17-year olds, in a tightly fought match 3-1. But this year's squad does not center solely around its top seed, but possesses unusual depth in its talent. Further success this season will undoubtedly come out of strong performances from every man on the ladder

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 25

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 4-1

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 29

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 3-4

Boys' Squash Drops First To Exeter, 4-3

By TRAVIS METZ

This last week, Andover's Varsity Boys' Squash team experienced some good times and some bad times. During the week's action, they outplayed Milton, 4-1, but fell to Exeter, 4-3, with the absence of a top seed to the flu.

Milton Crushed

Jim Kingsbury, the top seed, led the charge by crushing his opponent in three straight games. Kingsbury's deceptive game, combining both power and finesse, was just too much for his Milton opponent. Seeds three, four, and five, Mark Morgan. Jeff Kuo, and Keil Decker, continued their winning ways by taking all three matches, and in the process losing only one game.

Coach Cone was very enthusiastic with the victory, commenting "I am always happy to win, but in this case it was especially pleasing as Milton has always had a very tenacious

squash team."

Heartbreaking Loss to Exeter

This Wednesday, though, the team's good fortune turned sour as they faced a very solid Exeter squad. The team was without the valuable fifth seed, Keil Decker, out with the flu. Jim Kingsbury once again led the

team, winning his match 3-1. Second seed Allen Hopkins and number three Mark Morgan also captured their matches to help the team cause.

The trouble came with the lower seeds. Jeff Kuo played a tough match at number four, but lost 3-1. The fifth, sixth and seventh seeds, who were all playing up one notch on the ladder, ran into difficulty, as all three fell to their Red opponents, giving Exeter the match, 4-3.

The squad was obviously disappointed with the loss but looking forward to the rematch with Exeter later in the season.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 8

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 7 - 0



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 12

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 4-3

Boys' Squash Makes Deerfield, Dartmouth Green With Envy

Jeff Kuo clinches 4-3 win over Dartmouth in final tie-breaker

The Andover Boy's Varsity Squash team came up with a double destruction over the Green teams, Deerfield and Dartmouth this past week. The boys in Blue wiped out their schoolboy opponents 7-0 on Saturday and then played a close match against the college men, prevailing 4-3.

The Andover players each solidly defeated their Deerfield opponents. The Blue chalked up 21 total games to Deerfield's 3 games.

Andover had a bit of a harder time against Dartmouth JV. Jim Kingsbury, Captain and number one player, wiped out his opponent 3-0. Upper Allen Hopkins at number two played a tough match and lost in 5 games. Consistent outstanding player number 3 seed PG Mark Morgan resulted in decisive victory in 4 games. Lower Keil Dicker beat a player four years his senior by a score of 3-0. After the match he had this to say, "This year has been kind of tough considering sickness and injuries for me, but through thick and thin the Big Mac held me together." When an Andover player beats an opponent by a score of 15-3, Coach Cone awards him with a Big Mac.

At number six and seven, David Wohlstadter and Andy Weiler played brilliant matches but came out on the short end.

The score was tied three to three with Jeff Kuo and his Dartmouth counterpart deciding match. In the fourth game with Kuo up two to one in games, he was forced into the tiebreaker. Fortunately, the "iceman" pulled through to win 8-16.

Coach Tom Cone said, "All four of our top players could beat each other on any given day." When Dave Wohlstadter was asked what he thought of the outlook on Inerschols, he said, "We have a good chance of doing well. We have a strong top three players. Our only

real competition will probably be Belmont Hill."

tear up the long distance events. Never a team for monotony Andover will be throwing four letter works like Watt, Taft, Wong, and Watanabe at Hebron in all sorts of races.

Hebron will be Andover's last chance to test the afterburners before challenging Exeter next Wednesday. The Exeter meet always brings out the best in both teams and this year's battle will be no different. Andover's times match up quite close with those of the Red. However, getting ready to swim fast will be no problem for the Blue; the team is ready to sink the Red fish. On a final note: Tuesday be prepared for the **BLUEMO!**

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 15

OPPONENT: Delbarton School

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 7-0



With both his feet set and racket ready, Tuffy Kingsbury exhibits his championship form.

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 19

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 3-2

Kuo's Play Leads Squash

The Boys' Varsity squash team came up with a double win this week against Delbarton on Saturday and Groton on Wednesday.

Blue Destroys Delbarton

Andover was just too much for Delbarton to handle, as they romped to a 7-0 victory. The most exciting match of the day came at the number two slot with Jeff Kuo. The Andover regular number two and three players were missing, so Kuo was playing up two spots. The match came down to one point with Kuo and his opponent, tied two games to two, 14-14 in the fifth and deciding game. Kuo called for a one point tiebreaker and won the game, 15-14, and the match, 3-2.

Coach Cone said, "Jeff's match was one of the best squash matches I've seen in a long time." Both players were small and all the shots were low to the ground. No two shots were the same. Nicks, lobs, and drop shots were everywhere on the court.

Andover Edges Groton, 3-2

The Groton match was an exciting affair. The Blue squeaked out a 3-2 win with the help of two underclassmen. Jeff Kuo, dependable as usual, won his match 3-1. Keil Decker, a Lower playing at number five, defeated his opponent 3-0. Upper Allen Hopkins blasted his foe in an exciting fifth game tiebreaker.

BOYS' SQUASH

Andover vs. Delbarton

1)	Jim Kingsbury	15-11	15-8	15-6			A
2)	Jeff Kuo	11-15	15-4	15-8	15-16	15-14	A
3)	Derrick Searby	13-15	15-12	15-12	15-11		A
4)	Dave Wohlstadter	15-3	15-8	15-7			A
5)	Andy Weiler	15-8	15-2	15-7			A
6)	Jacob Wohlstadter	15-4	15-5	15-5			A
7)	Chris Strain	15-7	15-3	15-7			A

Andover vs. Groton

1)	Jim Kingsbury	6-15	8-15	10-15			G
2)	Allen Hopkins	18-16	15-9	10-15	11-15	16-13	A
3)	Mark Morgan	-	-	15-17	-		G
4)	Jeff Kuo	15-8	14-18	17-15	15-8		A
5)	Keil Decker	15-7	15-5	15-10			A

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Feb. 22

OPPONENT:

Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED:

Exeter

RESULT:

1 Belmont Hill 39 pts
#2 Choate & Hotchkiss 33 pts.
#4 Andover 30 pts.

Morgan Leads PA To Fourth Place Showing At Interschols

By Rob Patrick

The top three Boys Varsity Squash players rose early Saturday morning, and travelled to Exeter for Interschols. Their venture was not in vain. The Big Blue came in fourth place out of twenty-seven teams.

Fourth at Interschols

Belmont Hill, always strong at Interschols, took first place with thirty-nine points. Groton, a team Andover has met during the regular season, and Hotchkiss tied for second place with thirty-three points, while Andover finished with a total of thirty points. The next team down compiled only a mere twenty-two points, as it basically was a four team Interschol competition.

All three Andover players were defeated and received first round byes. In Kingsbury, Andover's number

one player, battled his way to the semifinals only to lose a tough match to the eventual Interschols Champion from St. Paul's. On his way to the semifinals, Captain "Crunch" Kingsbury defeated his Trinity-Pawling opponent in a fast paced match.

Upper Allen Hopkins, playing at number two, lost a disappointing quarterfinal match to Hotchkiss. Hopkins said of his squash, "I think that I could have played a lot better. I was disappointed that I could not help the team more." Coach Cone stated that "I was extremely proud of the three boys' performances. They all did incredibly well to come in fourth place as a team."

The big story for Andover was Post-Graduate Mark Morgan's trip to the finals in the number three spot.

Morgan lost to a Hotchkiss player in the final, but he had a victory in the semifinals that made the tournament for him. Just three days before Interschols, Morgan met up with a Groton opponent, Charlie Forbes, to whom he fell 3-2, in a fifth game tiebreaker. Morgan was expecting to have a chance at revenge against his Groton rival, and indeed he did. It came to the semifinal match: Mark Morgan versus Charlie Forbes. The Groton player crumbled under Morgan's barrage of railshots, drops and lobs. Cone commented, "Mark's semifinal victory over Charlie Forbes made his tournament."

This Saturday, Andover seeks to avenge their earlier 4-3 loss to Exeter. Hopefully, the team will be able to overcome the Red to finish off a fine season.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., March 1

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 5-2

SPORT: GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING

YEAR: 1986

CAPTAIN: ABBIE FALB

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER JODIE HILLEGAS, ALGER BOYER

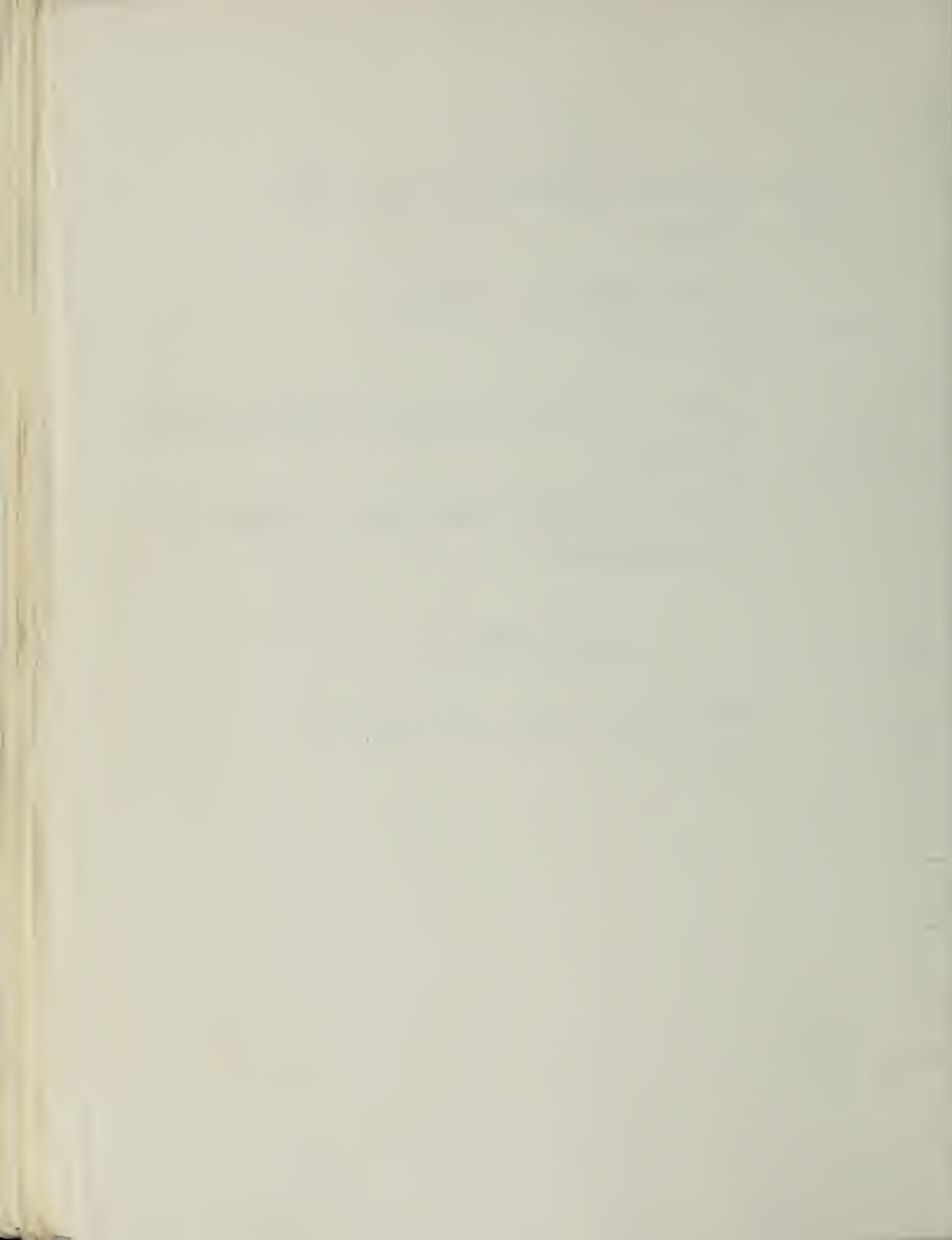
HOME ADDRESS

COACH LORING, KINDEE, LISA JOHNSON

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 3 LOST 5 TIED 0



SQUAD STATISTICSNAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

ZALLING, CHRISTINE			86	50 Free 100 Free
Boyer, ALGER			87	MANAGER 200 IM
BAUSCHARD, LAURA			89	100 BACK 50 Free
BURDEN, TRICIA			88	100 BACK
NUMAS, SUZANNE			88	100 BACK
FALB, ABIGAIL			86	100 BREAST 100 Free 200 Free
FARINA, WENDY			87	200 Free 500 Free
FORT, ALEXANDRA			89	100 BREAST
FORTE, STACIE			89	100 FLY
FULD, RACHAEL			86	100 BACK 100 BREAST 100 Free
GILBERT, JULIE			87	200 IM 100 BREAST
HIGDON, ERIKA			88	100 FLY 200 IM 50 Free
HILLEGAS, ELIZABETH			87	MANAGER 200 IM
HOOD, ELISE			86	500 Free 50 Free
KAHN, ANNE			89	100 Free

SQUAD STATISTICS

[illegible]

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/11/86

OPPONENT: Loomis Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Loomis 117- PA 54

BY FRANK BELL
Last Saturday, the Men's and Women's Varsity Swimming teams took on Loomis-Chaffee in the Phillips Academy pool. The boys came away with a resounding 99-73 victory and high hopes for their season, while the young girls team realized it would be a learning and rebuilding year, as they fell 117-54.

DATE OF CONTEST: *Saturday January 18, 1986*

OPPONENT: *Hotchkiss*

WHERE PLAYED: *Suffield*

RESULT: *Andover - 54*

Hotchkiss - 29

Girls: A Rebuilding Year

The girls, unfortunately, did not do as well, losing 117-54, although they were at no loss for effort. After losing the likes of Amy Pritchard, Sarah Hazelwood, and Liesl Rothbacher the team is filled with young talent. Out of 118 varsity members, five are juniors and five are lowers.

It was evident from the start that the Loomis-Chaffee squad was overpowering as they collected twelve points to Andover's two in the first race. There were many individual standouts though. Upper Wendy Farina took a second in the 200-yard freestyle, and a second in the 500-yard freestyle. Junior sensation Laura Bauschard took two thirds, one each in the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard backstroke. Another Junior, Anne Kahn, took second in the 50-yard freestyle and fourth in the 100-yard freestyle, showing her potential for the future. Captain Abby Falb also swam well, taking third in the 100-yard freestyle and fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke.

The only first place for Andover's Girls came from Upper Melissa Morton, who destroyed the competition to take first place in the diving competition. The Girls were not displeased with the decision. Individually they swam well, but, as Coach Kinder commented, "I think it is going to be a rebuilding year, but we do have a lot of young talent to work with." The Girls and their endless enthusiasm will also travel to Suffield for a race with Suffield and Hotchkiss tomorrow.



DATE OF CONTEST: January 18, 1986

OPPONENT: Suffield

WHERE PLAYED: Suffield

RESULT: Andover - 32
Suffield - 51

Girls' Get First Victory

The Girls' Varsity Swim team continued their gradual improvement by crushing a weak Hotchkiss squad. Junior sensation Laura Bauschard led the team by winning the 100 yard backstroke and nailing down the second spot in the 200 yard medley.

Melissa Morton also performed admirably, blowing the competition away for the second week in a row in winning the Girls' Diving event. Her natural talent and competitiveness in this event has been a bright spot for the team so far this year. Wendy

Farina also swam well, grabbing 2nd in the grueling 500 yard freestyle. Captain Abbie Falb also added some points with her 2nd in the 100 yard freestyle.

Overall, the team swam well, individually swimming fast times. Coach Kinder was happy over their first victory, and impressed by the amount of work they are willing to do to improve.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday January 11, 1986

OPPONENT: LOOMIS-CHAFFEE

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Andover - 84
Loomis-Chaffee - 117

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday January

OPPONENT: Haverhill Y

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Andover - 79

Haverhill Y - 77

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday February 5, 1986

OPPONENT: Andover Y

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Andover - 70

Andover Y - 96

Girl Swimmers Taste Chlorine

It has been a hard year for Andover swimming, and Wednesday's meet versus perennial powerhouse Andover "Y" offered no relief. The "Y"'s talent and depth crushed the Blue in a 96-70 win. Although there were many good individual performances, Andover failed to take a single first place.

Andover Drowned by the "Y" ^{2/1/86}

Actually that's not quite true. Melissa Morton took first in the diving, but without any opponents from the Andover "Y". This is to take nothing away from her excellent performance as she has been a bright spot in a dismal season. Wendy Fering performed admirably for the Blue, taking third in the 200 freestyle and snagging second in a very impressive 500 meter race. Ann Kahn also helped the Andover cause by taking second in the 50 free and third in the 100 free. Other mentionable efforts came from Tyke Higdon with second in the 100 butterfly, Allie Fort with second in the 100 breast and Lurn Bouschard with a third in the 200 IM.

The meet was never really in question as Andover "Y" led 32-14 after three events, 72-48 with three events to go, and finished up with a decisive victory, 96-70. The Phillips Academy Girls hope to put a bright spot in their season and add another victory like that they garnered against Haverhill last week, when they face NMH here tomorrow.



DATE OF CONTEST: *Saturday February 8, 1986*

OPPONENT: *NMH*

WHERE PLAYED: *Home*

RESULT: *Andover - 100*
NMH - 72

Girls' Swim Team Strokes Past NMH

By TRAVIS METZ

It has been a long season for the Girls' Swim team. All their hard work finally paid off as they crushed Northfield Mt. Hermon last week with an impressive display of power as the girls stroked their way to a 100-72 victory.

The meet started out right as the team of Bauschard, Higdon, Forte and Kahn easily won the 200 yard medley relay. Andover also took third and fifth, giving them a 10-4 advantage. It would take only two more events before PA seemed in complete control of the meet. First came the 200 yard freestyle where Wendy Ferina took first and Abbie Falb snagged second. The next event was the 200 individual medley relay where Andover really showed its muscle. Laura Bauschard, Elise Hood and Julie Gilbert took first, second, and third to put the blue ahead by a startling 22 points after only three events. Christy Balling took second in the 50 freestyle and Melissa Morton

once again won the diving to put Andover in the lead 52-26.

Afterwards it was more of the same as Tyke Higdon took first in the 100 yard butterfly and Wendy Ferina and Elise Hood finished first and second in the 500 yard freestyle. Laura Bauschard snagged her second first of the day by winning the 100 yard backstroke going away. Captain Abbie Falb led the charge in the 100 yard breast stroke by winning while Allie Forte grabbed second to put the score at 96-62 with one event remaining. In the 400 meter relay Andover was outraced for first, but it put no damper on the celebration with the final score 10-72 in Andover's favor.

It was a very good win for the team, as many sick swimmers had just returned and were able to perform admirably. "I thought it would be a close meet, but we pulled it out as everyone swam very well on the way to some very good times," added Coach Loring Kinder at the conclusion of Saturday's meet.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS

CHICAGO, ILL. 60607

1994

1994

1994



DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday February 15, 1986

OPPONENT: Hebron

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Andover - 64
Hebron - 105

Swimmers Keep Heads Held High

All right, the team lost, but they certainly did not figuratively "taste the chlorine." Like their male counterparts, the Girls' Swim team posted numerous best times and added a refreshing spirit to what could have easily been a long afternoon.

The shining lights? A 2-3-4 finish in the breaststroke, Tyke Higdon's surge in the final 50 of the butterfly to pass two floundering Exeter swimmers, and Larua Bauschard's second consecutive strong showing in the Individual Medley.

How About Hebron?

The Girls' Varsity team had another hard meet last week. Facing Hebron Academy, the squad was cowered into submission by a score of 105-64. The girls, however, are still working enthusiastically and hope to make the best of Interschols next week.

Wendy Ferina was the star of the day for the Blue, as she took second in 200 and 500 yard freestyle races. Junior Laura Bauschard showed great potential when she took second in the 200 IM and third in the 100 backstroke. Captain Abbie Falb also continued with a pair of third place finishes.

It is not to be forgotten, however, that this team of eighteen is made up of five Lowers and five Juniors. One would have to label this a "rebuilding" year, but it bodes well for the future.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday February 19, 1986

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Andover - 56
Exeter - 116



SPORT: Boys Varsity Swimming

YEAR: 1986

CAPTAIN: Jon Bernstein

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER Lisa Linocin, Tolena James

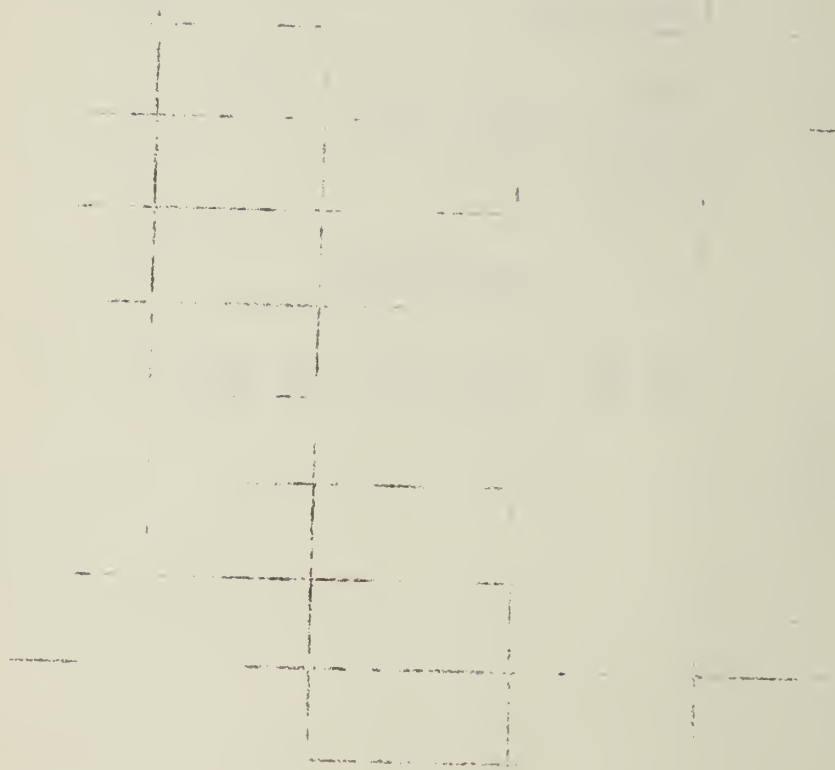
HOME ADDRESS

COACH Loring Kinder

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 LOST 2 TIED 0



SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

RSANTI, MICHAEL 24 MOUTH RD. Worcester, MA	5'7"	160	SENIOR	50, 100 FREE
RUBINSTEIN, JON 18 COVINGTON RD. Birmingham, MI 48010	6'3"	190	SENIOR	500, 200 FREE FREE RELAY
RUBINSTEIN, ROBERT 18 COVINGTON RD. Birmingham, MI 48010	6'0"	160	UPPER	Medley Relay 50 FREE 100 BREAST
RUSSELL, TODD				
RUBINSTEIN, DAVID 16 Lakeside Drive Creek, MI 49015	6'1½"	160	UPPER	50, 100 FREE FREE RELAY
Roman, Caleb Curiosity Lane Dan, CT 06883	6'1"	155	Lower	200, 500, Free Free relay
RYAN, ROBERT				
RYAN, DAVID	6'1"	165	JUNIOR	IM 100 Back M.R.
RYAN, CHARLES Weymouth Cook St. Andover, ME 04843	6'0"	165	UPPER	Fly
RYAN, WOODALL 20 Valley Meadow Dr. Greenville, I.N 46077	5'11"	165	UPPER	Back
RYAN, Alexander 1 Stratford Rd. Wayne, IN - 46807	5'9"	145	JUNIOR	100 Fly IM
RYAN, Peter 57 Cruz Dr. Bland, MI 48640	6'1"	165	SENIOR	200, 500, Free Free relay
RYAN, William 9 Highland Rd. Waver, MA 01870	6'0"	150	UPPER	Back
RYAN, TSUNE Eaton Square Don SW1 ENGLAND	5'4"	125	Lower	Fly
RYAN, Derek 1/2 E. Sallie Rd. 1/2 Hoon, Hong Kong	5'6"	125	Lower	Breast 50



SQUAD STATISTICSNAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

ng, Fredrick
LaSalle Road 1/2
Woon, Hong Kong

5'11"

143

Senior

Breast
MR



DATE OF CONTEST: 1/11/86

OPPONENT: Loomis Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: Won

Swimmers Find Different Fates In Season Opener Vs. Loomis

By TRAVIS METZ

Last Saturday, the Men's and Women's Varsity Swimming teams took on Loomis-Chaffee in the Phillips Academy pool. The boys came away with a resounding 99-73 victory and high hopes for their season, while the young girls team realized it would be a learning and rebuilding year, as they fell 117-54.

Boys Dominate Water

It was an exciting meet for the boys as they demonstrated the substantial depth they possess. The day started well with Andover taking the first, third and fifth places in the 200-yard medley relay. The team of Mainen, Strout, D. Wong, and B. Bernstein grabbed first place, beating their opponents by three seconds.

The second event, the 200-yard freestyle, is one of Andover's stronger events. Four-year varsity swimmer and this year's captain, Jon Bernstein, led the field and took first place with a time of 1:48:12. In the 200-yard individual medley, Junior sensation David Mainen just out-touched his Loomis opponent in 2:09:50 to grab first. Derek Wong also swam well to take fourth. After three events, Andover surprised themselves, holding a 30-16 advantage.

Loomis-Chaffee Rallies

At this point, Loomis-Chaffee staged a rally of their own, winning the next three events. In the 50-yard freestyle, an L-C swimmer beat out PA's David Goldstein by .3 of second for first place, while Charlie Strout just out-reached a competitor to take fourth. Next came the diving. Each competitor had six dives, and after the smoke cleared, Bill McNulty had third and Ned Kase had fourth. In the words of one teammate, "...they did well, they set up their season with a solid base and an encouraging performance."

Loomis-Chaffee's last victory of the day came in the 100-yard butterfly where they took 1-2-6. After this race, with the meet more than half over and only five events left, the score was tied at 47-47.

The 100-yard breast stroke clinched the victory for PA with Derek Wong taking first place over his Loomis counterpart by more than two seconds. Bob Bernstein also added some points with his respectable 3rd place finish. With only one event left and the score 89-69 Andover had won.

The 400-yard freestyle relay remained, a race for prestige. After the first two legs of the relay, Andover's first team of Hellerman, Szok, Goldstein, and J. Bernstein was in second by about two body lengths. Then Peter Szok dove in and cut it to just over a body length setting the stage for the last leg of the relay, and Jon Bernstein. As the crowd came to its feet, Bernstein slowly moved on his opponent. With 50 yards gone, he had almost caught him, and as they hit the last turn, the place was in chaos as Bernstein flew by his foe to win the event for the Andover Relay team in a time of 3:24:93. The second relay team of Walley, Taft, Brussell, and Barsanti also swam nicely to take third.

In the hundred yard freestyle, Peter Szok pumped the team up and started the surge to victory with a convincing win. David Goldstein also produced important points by taking fourth. After this the score was: Andover 56, L-C 54. As the room heated up and the spectators packed in, the scene was set for the 500-yard freestyle, traditionally the domain of Jon Bernstein. It was no surprise then when Jon got out to a quick lead and started moving away from the pack. But the two men in blue behind him, Hellerman and Leroy, put some good swimming together and demonstrated again Andover's overwhelming depth. Bernstein finished first in a time of 4:54:38 while Hellerman took third and Leroy fourth. With three events to go, Andover had a decisive advantage, 67-59.

As the crowd filed out, the final score of 99-73 appeared on the scoreboard. The team was obviously very happy with their performance and Captain Jon Bernstein summed it up, "I feel we have a very strong team this year,

and that we performed very well." Coach Kinder was also noticeably pleased with her team and she expressed optimism for the rest of the year, "The boys looked really strong and I hope through hard work that we can make this season a successful one!" She also expressed surprise over the enormous amount of talent and depth displayed on Saturday, "I was hoping we would beat them[L-C], but I didn't foresee a 26-point margin!" Tomorrow the boys travel to Suffield for a tri-meet with Suffield and Hotchkiss.

1917

1918

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/18/86

OPPONENT: Suffield Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Suffield

RESULT: Won

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/18/86

OPPONENT: Hotchkiss

WHERE PLAYED: Suffield

RESULT: Won

Boys' Swimmers Gain Sweep Of Tri-Meet; Girls Get First Win

By TRAVIS METZ

"The end justifies the means," would be an appropriate way to describe the Boys' Swimmers performance last Saturday in their tri-meet versus Hotchkiss and Suffield. Although some team members had off meets, there was enough firepower left in the Blue engines to thwart Suffield 44-39, and Hotchkiss 46-37. The Girls' notched their first triumph by destroying Hotchkiss, but fell to a strong Suffield squad, 51-32.

Boys' Grab Two Big Wins

The early excitement was provided by the 200 yard freestyle match-up between Mr. Enthusiasm, Jon Bernstein, and Hotchkiss' premier swimmer, the 200 meter freestyle Junior Champion. Bernstein gave it his all, but fell by a mere tick of the clock.

After Junior Dave Mainen continued his astounding swimming by grabbing second in the 200 yard individual medley, Andover faced its next challenge in the diving competition. Bill McNulty dove spectacularly to take first, while Woody Taft also garnered important points for the Blue.

In the race of the "fast twitch muscle fibers," the 100 free, Peter Szok stood at and captured second place. Bernstein and his animalistic attitude was too much for the opposition, as his strength down the stretch helped him pull at the 500.

However, all this was merely a build-up for perhaps the day's most pivotal event, the 100 yard backstroke. Coming into the race, the score was very close, with Andover actually behind. Dave Mainen put together a spectacular race to take the top spot against an opponent who had won the same event in Interschol last year. Bill Watt took third. Derek Wong added points with a second in the breaststroke.

Coming into the final event, Andover needed to beat Suffield and place second to Hotchkiss to win. They relay team of Szok, Hellerman, Goldstein, and Bernstein did just that to provide the clincher to a most competitive meet.

They Boys' were obviously delighted with their performance, and now stand prepared to do battle against the Goliath of Prep Swimming, Deerfield.

1877

1878

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/25/86

OPPONENT: Deerfield Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: Lost



DATE OF CONTEST: 1/29/86

OPPONENT: Haverhill Y

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Andover

RESULT: Won

Swimmers Drown In Sea Of Green, Rebound Vs. Haverhill

By MATT BIONS
and JOHN MOFFET

Deerfield, the name sends a nervous twitch through many a swimmer. Slightly so, as the Green have defended their Interscholastic championship for 14 years in a row! With this fact hanging over the heads of Andover swimmers, like the return of miserable SAT scores acquired that morning, the Saturday looked very grim indeed. The first loss of the season came as no surprise; yet Andover still managed to stun Deerfield and itself with some fast times.

All of Andover's swimmers kept their times consistent with past performances, and in some cases dropped them by as much as two seconds. The highlights of the meet came in the 100 yard butterfly and the 100 yard breaststroke.

The powerhouse of Charlie Stout, Tsune Watanabe, and Alex Walley started the second half of the meet off with impressive times in the 100 fly. Stout was able to keep up his pace during the last 50 yards, and dropped more than a second off his best, breaking the minute barrier. Tsune and Alex gutted it out to the end, finishing just behind Stout.

It was predicted that Deerfield would win the 100 yard breaststroke, however the Wong machine mobilized to end this false prophecy. Derick V and Fred W. came through with the goods. The moment Deerfield's incompetent starter fired the gun the Wongs exploded from the blocks. Derick set the pace for the race allowing the Green swimmers no chance to catch their breath. First off the wall

and first to finish, Derick humiliated the Deerfield swimmers. Derick amazed all by dropping his time to a 1:04. Freddy W. swam with the same intensity as Derick, shaving a good second off his best time.

On Wednesday, the Blue faced a far more reasonable opponent, Haverhill "Y," who, despite their small size, was able to throw some

pretty fast times at Andover. Andover swimmers continued to break their own best times in many events, and also managed to almost out do the famed "Gorilla" cheer with a comical rendition of "Is this not the swimming Pool?" (These swimmers are so dumb how do they get accepted?) We'll let the times speak for themselves.



DATE OF CONTEST: 2/8/86

OPPONENT: NMH

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Andover

RESULT: Won

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/12/86

OPPONENT: Andover Y

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Andover

RESULT: Won

Boy Swimmers' Eye Hebron, Exeter

Boy's swimming took no prisoners and kept no hostages this past Saturday and Wednesday. NMH poised no threat to the Blue as Andover blazed by their opposition to a 107 to 63 win. As a matter of fact the swimming maching placed first in every event except one and only gave up two second places. The Andover "Y" meet on Wednesday ended in much the same way. Although Andover's times were not as fast as usual, the swimmers were not disappointed - there was practice before the meet.

On Saturday Hebron will attempt to dent the Blue battle tank. Andover's last home meet of the season should provide thrills for the whole family. Watch Bill McNulty, Ned Case, and John Night jump for joy on the diving board. Equally exciting will be the likes of Szok, Hellfire, LeRoy, Brusselsprout and Bernstein



DATE OF CONTEST: 2/15/86

OPPONENT: Hebron Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Andover

RESULT: Won

THE

LIBRARY

OF

THE

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/19/86

OPPONENT: Phillips Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Exeter

RESULT: Lost

Boy Swimmers Can't Snap The Jinx; Red Fish Stay Afloat

Stiff challenge thwarted amid cloud of controversy

By TED CARLETON
and TRAVIS METZ

There were simply too many "if's" contend with for the Boys' Swimmers on Wednesday. Doggedly trailing an Exeter team that they had not beaten in fourteen years, Andover finally succumbed, 95-77, because of the narrow losses in the battles for the decisive third and fourth place spots.

There was Senior Peter Szok, lashed out in the 200, Bob Bernstein's late charge that fell .6 of a second short in the breaststroke, and Bob Leroy, who swam the best race of his life in the 500, chopping four seconds from his career best, but was still unable to overcome a body-length deficit in the final fifty.

Nevertheless, the boys gave it their absolute, 117% best effort. And, as Coach Loring Kinder noted, "The team has nothing to be ashamed of.

One loss does not tarnish so successful a season. I am pleased with everyone's performance, and many swimmers had season-best times."

Before the diving, Andover kept pace, their medley relay victory and a 1-3 finish in the 50 freestyle being the highlights. The opening relay provided a showcase for butterflyer Charlie Strout and breaststroker Derek Wong. Their combined efforts opened up a length lead for the anchorman, freestyler Bob Bernstein. Bernstein overcame a shaky start to hold on for the victory. Their time of 1:45.16 bettered the relay's previous best by .6 of a second. In the 50, the dynamic duo of Bernstein and David Goldstein was nothing short of whistle-blowing greatness. Each shaved a half second off their times; Bernstein came in with a 22.28 and Goldstein took third with a 23.36 to beat rival Fred Herberich. At the end of four events, Andover trailed by only one point, 30-29.

Divers Ned Kase and Bill McNulty kept the Blue in the running, placing second and third respectively, giving raw red fish eater and team captain Jon Bernstein cause for unfettered optimism going into the final six events.

Cracks In The Ship

However, this is where things began to slip away. Charlie Strout sliced two seconds off his best time, yet his 57.74 clocking could not prevent the Blue's 2-5 finish in the butterfly. After Szok and Jon Bernstein kept the margin close with victories in the 100 and 500, the stage seemed set for a Blue comeback.

The next event was the backstroke, where David Mainen and Woody Taft expected to finish in the top

three. But Exeter incompetence lurked at poolside. A premature starting gun left Taft on the block, while the rest of the field was off and stroking. Taft strove to make up time, but could only muster a fourth, which may have cost the team nearly four points.

An Unenviable Position

What proved even more costly was that this blunder forced Andover into a win or lose situation in the 4x100 relay, the final event. Down eight points, Andover needed a 1-2 finish to win. Coach Kinder was forced to juggle her lineup, and unfortunately, the result was disastrous. Instead, it was Exeter that gained the first and second places to make the final score a deceptive 95-77.

Interschols may yield a better result. Despite the loss, Andover captured six of the eleven events. The team's top swimmers seem to be tapering their grueling workouts at just the right time, and the leadership of Jon Bernstein will be sure to get the squad mentally prepared.

Hebron Humiliated

Let's not quibble; Sunday's non-contest versus Hebron was no more than a warmup/confidence builder/joke. After three events, Andover led 34-12, and the Blue captured all but one event. The score is unprintable. Coach Kinder experimented with swimming people at various distances, and Jon Bernstein came in with a 22.94 in the 50 freestyle.

In reality, the meet was of more sentimental value than anything else. It was the swan song of Andover's Seniors. Undoubtedly, the likes of Jon Bernstein and Peter Szok will not be matched for a long time to come.

1907-1908

1908-1909

SPORT: GIRLS TRACK + FIELD

YEAR: WINTER '86

CAPTAIN: CAITLIN L. KELLEY

HOME ADDRESS GLYNDON, MD 21071

MANAGER MARCHELLE DOUGLAS

HOME ADDRESS SMITH'S, BERMUDA 3-02

COACH RANDALL S. PEPPER

ASSISTANT COACHES GORDON BENSLEY, MARY JEANNE^{BARRETT},

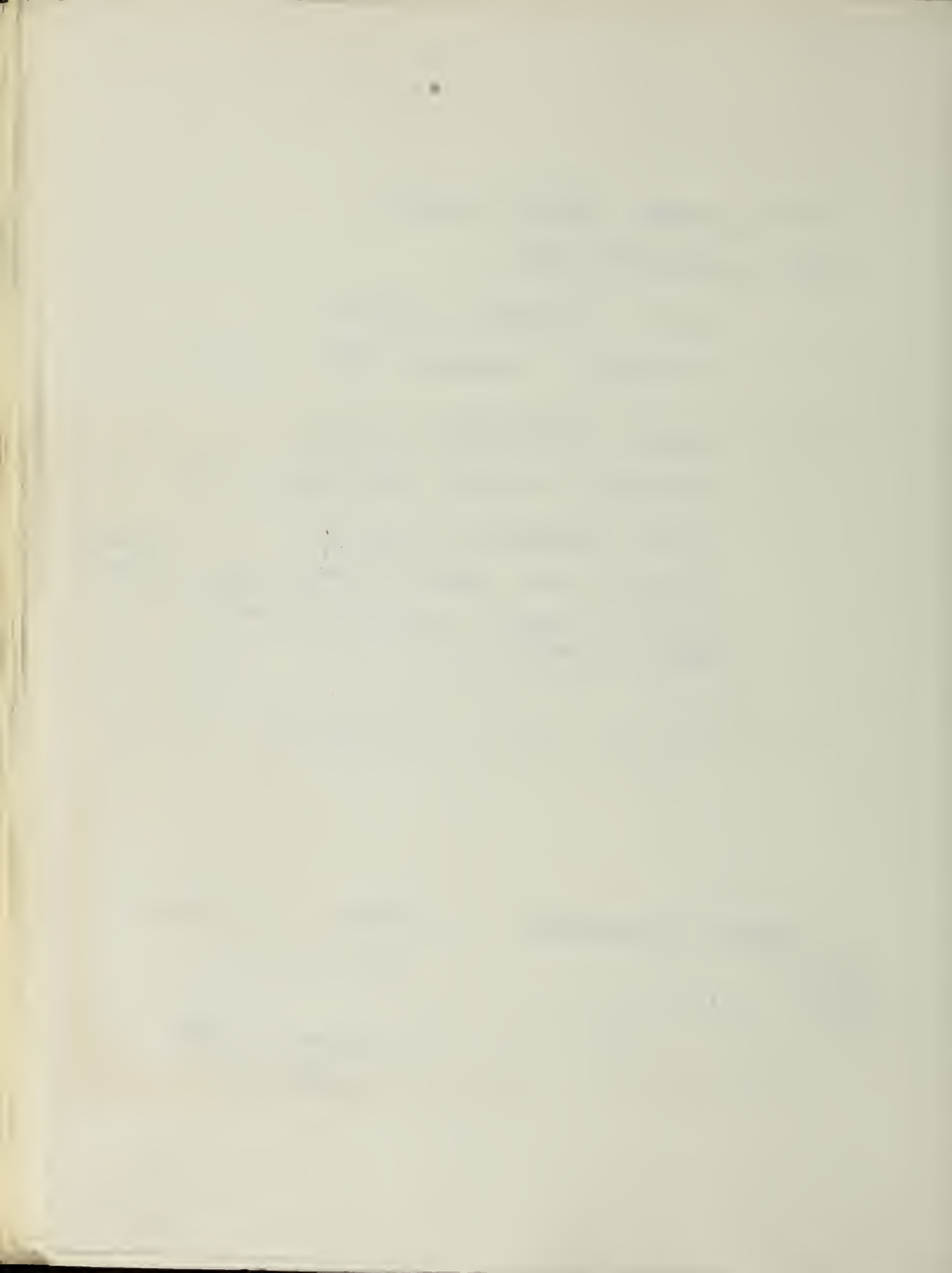
WILLIAM GRAHAM, EDMUND HAMMOND,
JOHN STRUDWICK

SEASON RECORD

WON 4 LOST 2 TIED -

OTHER MANAGERS: - ANGEL D. STANSISLAUS
BALTIMORE, MD

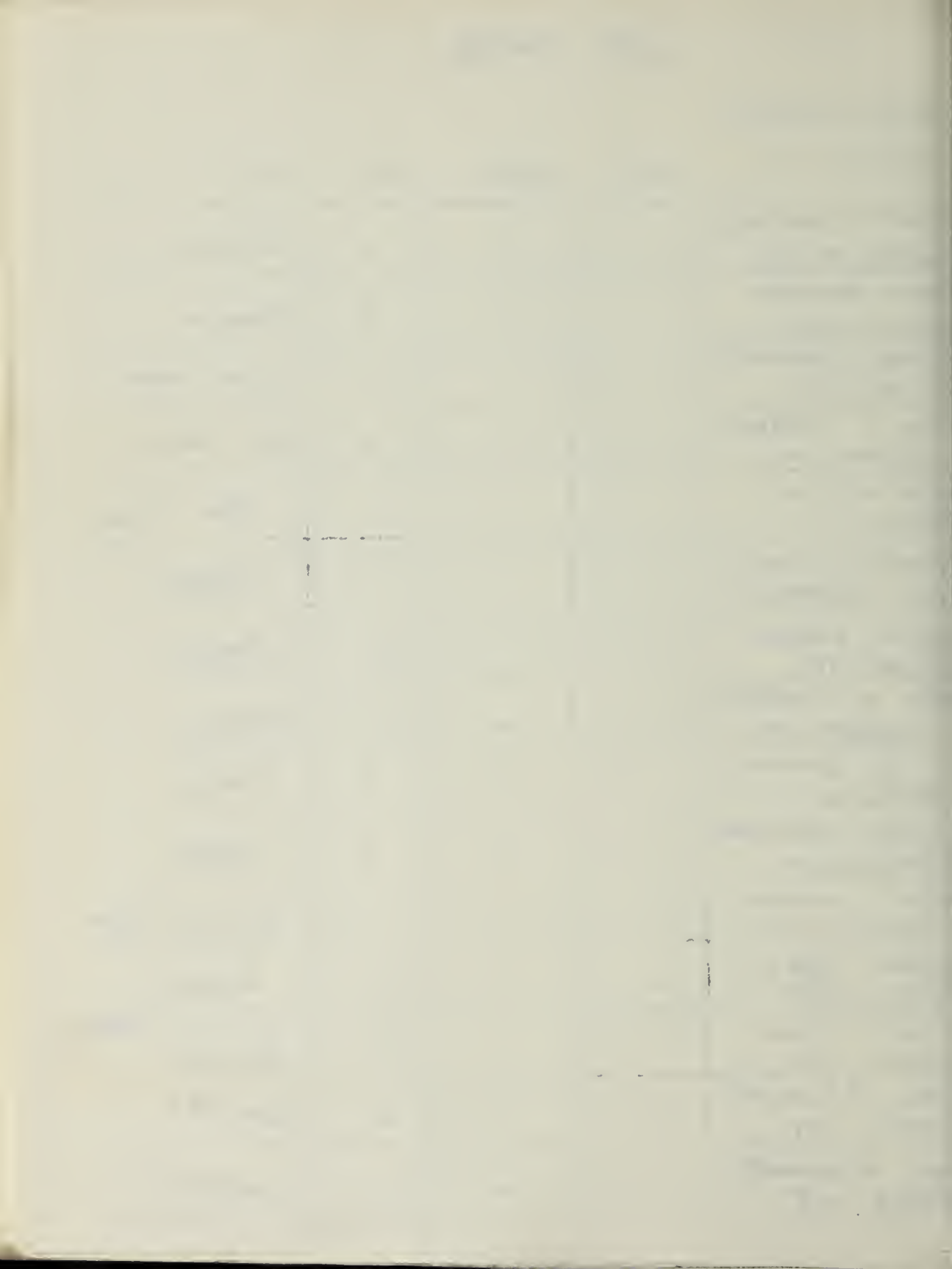
- MELANIE LYNCH
BRONX, NY



GIRLS VARSITY

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
MARTHA ABBRUZZESE WAMPSCOTT, MA	—	—	V	Runner
NANCY ABRAMSON ANDOVER, MA	—	—	J	Runner
MARTINEY L. BIERWIRTH PEAR HILLS, NJ	—	—	S	High Jump
ELIZABETH E. CALDER NEW BOSTON, NH	—	—	S	High Jump
EMMA H.L. COX BRITAIN	—	—	S	High Jump
MARCHELLE D. DOUGLAS SMITH'S, BERMUDA	—	—	S	Manager
MARETH GARDNER ANDOVER, MA	—	—	V	Runner
KAREN E. GINSBURY WEST NEWTON, MA	—	—	V	Runner
JOY D. GRUBER ATLANTA, GA	—	—	S	Runner
JENNIFER GUGGENHEIM TEMPLETON, OH	—	—	S	Runner
MARTHA JOHNSON LOS ANGELES, CA	—	—	S	Long Jump
SEPTIMIE JONES PRINCETON, NJ	—	—	V	Runner
CAITLIN KELLEY GLYNDON, MD	—	—	S	Runner (Captain)
DIANE P. KENNARD JAMAICA, NY	—	—	L	Shot Put
JOANNA M. KENNARD JAMAICA, NY	—	—	S	Shot Put



GIRLS VARSITY

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
EILEEN KIM SANTA ANA, CA	—	—	L	Runner
PAULINE K. KOH ANDOVER, MA	—	—	J	Long Jump
LISA LINCOLN BOXFORD, MA	—	—	V	Runner
ELIZABETH R. McPHILLIPS MOBILE, AL	—	—	S	Runner
KRISA MURTAGH ANDOVER, MA	—	—	J	A Long Jump
LEN E. MYERS CHESTER, MN	—	—	V	Runner
JUSTINA M. PAE BRUNSWICK, NJ	—	—	S	Long Jump
ANDRA PASCALELLA BRIMAN, CT	—	—	L	Runner
CAROLINE ROX ANDOVER, MA	—	—	V	Runner
ALISON PRATT NEW HARTFORD, CT	—	—	V	Runner
ALEX QUINN SAN FRANCISCO, CA	—	—	V	Runner
KENDY A. SEALY STATEN ISLAND, NY	—	—	L	Runner
MARON E. SLATER METHUEN, MA	—	—	J	Shot Put
MYCEL D. STANSISLAUS BALTIMORE, MD	—	—	J	Manager
EDDI L. VAN HORN FAIRFAX, CA	—	—	S	Runner
MELANIE LYNCH	—	—	J	Manager

GIRLS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: NOVEMBER 5th, (WED.) '85

OPPONENT: ANDOVER HIGH

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT:

PA - 39

ANDOVER HIGH - 56

GIRLS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: NOVEMBER 8th, '86 (SAT.)

OPPONENT: DARTMOUTH

WHERE PLAYED: DARTMOUTH

RESULT: P.A - 34

DARTMOUTH - 31

GIRLS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: DECEMBER 9th, '85 (WED.)

OPPONENT: MILTON ACADEMY

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 61

MILTON - 16

GIRLS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: DECEMBER 9th, '85 (WED.)

OPPONENT: LAWRENCE HIGH

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 61

LAWRENCE HIGH - 38

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Jan. 15

OPPONENT:

Andover High

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

39-56

Opening Loss Does Not Dismay Track

By LUCIA MURPHY
and LAUREN DISTEFANO

Although the Girls' Track Team suffered a tough loss to Andover High on Wednesday, the team showed great effort and much potential. Buoyed by a pair of promising Juniors, Minssa Murtagh and Eileen Kim, who placed second and third in the long jump, and consistent running from the veterans, Andover pressured their opponents to the wire.

In the speed events, Lista Lincoln was the Blue's top performer, with a pair of close seconds in the 50 yard dash and the hurdles, and a third in the 300. Captain Catlin Kelly filled the leadership role; her enthusiasm was coupled with an outstanding second place time of 1:38 in the 600.

Liz McPhillips, Helen Myers, and Martha Abbruzzese dominated the distance events. Myers and McPhillips formed a one-two punch in the mile, with Myers finishing in 5:44. Abbruzzese's 1000 performance was a scene right out of "Chariots of Fire." Her final kick allowed her to overpower her opponent in the final fifty yards en route to victory.

Donna Kennard was her usual self in the shot put, placing second with a throw of over 29 feet. Courtney Bierwirth won the high jump, defying

gravity with a jump of 4'8".

Although the team fell short due to tight losses in the sprint and field events, the depth is evident, and hopefully their hard work will pay off in the meet vs. Holy Cross next Wednesday.

GIRLS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: FEBRUARY 22ND (SAT.) '86

OPPONENT: INTERSCHOLS

WHERE PLAYED: MOSES B.

RESULT: 1ST

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 29

OPPONENT: Milton/Lawrence High

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: P.A. 61
Lawrence High 38
Milton 16

GIRLS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: FEBRUARY 5th, '86 (WED.)

OPPONENT: BROWN U.

WHERE PLAYED: BROWN U.

RESULT: PA. - 38

BROWN U. - 68

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 22

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Moses Brown

RESULT: 1st place

SPORT: BOYS TRACK + FIELD

YEAR: WINTER '86

CAPTAIN: KENDALL D. PRICE

HOME ADDRESS COLUMBIA MD

MANAGER MARCHELLE DOUGLAS

HOME ADDRESS SMITH'S, BERMUDA 3-02

COACH RANDALL S. PEPPER

ASSISTANT COACHES GORDON BENSLEY, WILLIAM GRAHAM
EDMUND HAMMOND, JOHN A STRUBWICK,
MARY JEANNE BARRETT

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 LOST 4 TIED -

OTHER MANAGERS. - ANGEL D. STANSISLAUS
BALTIMORE, MD

- MELANIE LYNCH

BRONX, NY



BOYS VARSITY

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
ARRIS L. KEMANER III LVESTON, TX	—	—	S	Runner
WILLIAM C. LIAN ANDOVER, MA	—	—	S	Runner
E. S. LYNCH III AMFORD, NY	—	—	S	Runner
LES T. MATHEWES UDSON, OH	—	—	V	Shot Put
STHY B. McALLISTER DOVER, MA	—	—	S	Runner
TOTHY S. McALLISTER RTYVILLE, IL	—	—	V	Long Jump
UA V.K. McKAIN ANDOVER, MA	—	—	S	Runner
YES H. MEREDITH INCINNATI, OH	—	—	S	Shot Put
EXE L. MSUMBA ANDOVER, MA	—	—	L	Runner
MARK O. NASON TUCSON, AZ	—	—	J	Runner
MAX E. NEWELL EST NEWTON, MA	—	—	S	Runner
ERIC NEYMAN N. ANDOVER	—	—	S	Shot Put
WARD P. O'NEILL III RIBANDALE, IA	—	—	S	High Jump
ENISON PALMER ANDOVER, MA	—	—	L	Runner
TEREMY PAYNE ANDOVER, MA	—	—	V	Runner



BOYS VARSITY

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
PETER J. ANTON LAWRENCE, MA	-	-	S	Pole Vault
BRADFORD J. CARMODY BRATTLEBORO, VT	-	-	J	Runner
CHRISTOPHER A. CARROLL NASHVILLE, TN	-	-	L	High Jump
DEREK CHANG LA PALOS VERDE, CA	-	-	V	Runner
ANVIR F. CHOUDRI GREENBUSH, NY	-	-	V	Long Jump
WILLIAM T. CONNELL WICKLEY, PA	-	-	V	Pole Vault
DAVID COOK BRITAIN	-	-	S	Long Jump
MATTHEW CORBETT ANDOVER, MA	-	-	L	Runner
TODD FLETCHER WATERFORD, CT	-	-	V	Runner
STEPHEN H. FOX NEW HAVEN, CT	-	-	V	Runner
JASON C. FRY ST. PETERSBURG, FL	-	-	V	Runner
ALEXANDER B. GUTTEL NEW YORK, NY	-	-	S	Runner
REGINALD H. GYANT WASHINGTON D.C.	-	-	L	Runner
DEAL M. HAMPTON KLAHOMA CITY OK	-	-	J	Runner
TOPHER M. HEKIMIAN ANDOVER, MA	-	-	L	Runner?



BOYS VARSITY

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

Aleksandar Pilirovic Rade Yugoslavia	-	-	S	Runner
Eric Plaines Brooklyn, NJ	-	-	S	Pole Vault
Nathan Pratt Dover, MA	-	-	L	High Jump
Dale D. Price Columbia, MD	-	-	S	Runner- (CAPTAIN)
Les L. Robinson Jr. Newton Park, NJ	-	-	S	High Jump
Rodprasert Bangkok, Thailand	-	-	S	Runner
F. Rossen Dallas, TX	-	-	S	Runner
V.H. Rothschild Chicago, ME	-	-	S	Shot Put
J. Sanchio III Chicago, MD	-	-	L	Long Jump
Fel Greene Brooklyn, NY	-	-	V	Runner
Shay Boston, MA	-	-	V	Runner
Thomas A. Sepenzis Charlotte, NC	-	-	L	High Jump
Stephen S. Siddall Chimond, VA	-	-	S	High Jump
Uma Thorpe Washington DC	-	-	V	Long Jump
Michael D Ventre Everly, MA	-	-	S	Runner

BOYS VARSITY

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

KENNETH WAN

—

—

5

Runner

HONGKONG, HONGKONG

ERIC ZINTERHOFER

—

—

J

Runner

RUTSON, NJ

BOYS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: NOVEMBER 8th, '85 (SAT.)

OPPONENT: DARTMOUTH

WHERE PLAYED: DARTMOUTH

RESULT: P.A. - 60.

DARTMOUTH - 46

BOYS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: DECEMBER 4th, '85 (WED)

OPPONENT: MILTON ACADEMY

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 58 $\frac{1}{2}$

MILTON ACADEMY - 18

BOYS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: DECEMBER 9th, '85 (WED)

OPPONENT: LAWRENCE HIGH

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 58½

LAWRENCE HIGH - 52½

BOYS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: JANUARY 22ND, '86 (WED.)

OPPONENT: HOLY CROSS

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 70

HOLY CROSS - 34

BOYS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: JANUARY 22ND, '86 (WED.)

OPPONENT: ANDOVER HIGH

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 65

ANDOVER HIGH - 34

BOYS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: FEBRUARY 5TH 186 (WED)

OPPONENT: BROWN U.

WHERE PLAYED: BROWN U.

RESULT: P.A. - 52

/ BROWN - 62

BOYS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: FEBRUARY 12TH, '86 (WED.)

OPPONENT: M.I.T.

WHERE PLAYED: M.I.T.

RESULT: P.A. -35

/ M.I.T. -67

BOYS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: FEBRUARY 15th, '86 (SAT.)

OPPONENT: NAPS

WHERE PLAYED HOME

RESULT: P.A. - 37

/ NAPS - 67

BOYS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: FEBRUARY 19th (WED.) '86

OPPONENT: HARVARD U.

WHERE PLAYED: HARVARD U.

RESULT:

P.A. - 55

HARVARD - 45

BOYS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: FEBRUARY 22nd, (SAT.) '86

OPPONENT: INTERSCHOLS

WHERE PLAYED: MOSES B.

RESULT: 1st.

BOYS VARSITY

DATE OF CONTEST: FEBRUARY 26th (WED.) '86

OPPONENT: EXETER

WHERE PLAYED: HOME

RESULT:

P.A. - 44

EXETER - 51

SPORT: WRESTLING

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Richard Gorham

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Jim Stephens

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 LOST 3 TIED



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 15

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 49-18

Andover Wrestling Dominates Cushing For 6 Pins In 49-18 Win

By CHRIS WHITTIER

The Varsity Wrestling team with on four returning lettermen, beat Cushing Academy 49-18 in their late season opener, having missed their usual early season meet with Vermont Academy. Lower Nick Beim started the meet with a bang, collecting a first period pin at 112. At 117, Lower Tiger Fox filled in for Duncan Sheik, unable to make weight due to a faulty scale, but was pinned even after earning the initial takedown. With Upper Chris Regan's pin after only 1:29, Andover would never look back. Senior letterman Jeff Allen went all three periods and showed what made him last year's Interschol Champion, hauling his opponent 11-2.

Middleweights Successful

With Andover leading the meet 6-6, Senior letterman Jim Cho started the middle weights off. Cho took advantage of this year's rule changes involving starting positions in order to outscore his opponent 6-3 before pinning him in the closing seconds of the match. After losing the initial takedown, Upper Chris Whittier went on to collect 9 straight points to beat his opponent. Lower Fred Ogden, wrestling up a class to 147 against one of Cushing's best wrestlers, was behind by only one point when he was turned by his opponent and pinned midway through the match. Senior letterman Joe Meredith manhandled his opponent and won by a technical fall due to his 15 point lead. With Andover leading 31-12, the finale had started. Besides a forfeit to the Cushing Captain at 177, Andover would collect three straight pins.

Senior Chip Marvin mathematical-ly ended the meet by pinning his op-

ponent in the second period. At 167, team Captain Rich Gorham showed why he is captain as he pinned his opponent off an initial hip toss in only 1:10. After the forfeit at 177, Post Graduate and Maine State Champion Jeff Kent made his varsity debut with a Gorham-like first period pin to end

the meet at 49-18.

The team will travel to Worcester on Saturday before coming home for two consecutive tri-meets next week. If injuries can be avoided, unlike years past, the team will be a strong contender as this year's interschol champs.



Last year's Interschols champion strives to turn his opponent in the Wrestling team's defeat of Cushing.
Photo/Gayle

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 18

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 34-27



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan. 22

OPPONENT: Milton/Wilbraham-Monson

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: Andover 24 - Wilbraham 42
Andover 18 - Milton 39

Wrestlers Encounter Difficulties And Bow To Milton, Munson

By WHIT CROSSON

The varsity wrestling team wrestled way below their potential this week, losing to both a tough Milton team and a surprisingly weak Wilbraham-Monson team in Wednesday's tri-meet, and barely edging Worcester Academy last Saturday 34-28, to even their season record at 2-2. This year's team could be of the best in recent years, but as they showed this week, they haven't been able to put things together to win important matches.

Win At Worcester

After soundly destroying Cushing Academy the previous week, the team was hopeful traveling to Worcester on Saturday. Lower Nick Beim, wrestling up at 117, collected the only win in the lower weights, while Junior Joe Corcoran wrestled at 112, but was unfortunately pinned. Things went quickly downhill after Beim's first period pin as Upper Chris Regan, Senior Jeff Allen and Jim Cho lost three consecutive bouts, leaving the Blue down 21-6. However, wins by Upper Chris Whittier, Lower Fred Ogden and Senior Joe Meredith in the next three classes put Andover on top 22-21.

Worcester regained the lead with disappointing losses by Senior Chip Marvin and Captain Rich Gorham at 162 and 167 respectively. After Post Graduate Peter Coyne received a forfeit at 177, the score was tied 28 all, with only PG Jeff Kent left to face Worcester's undefeated captain. Kent repeated his performance against Cushing and collected a first period pin in order to ice the victory.

Against Wilbraham Moses

On Wednesday, Andover opened their tri-meet against the team from Wilbraham Moses, a team easily defeated by Cushing. Nick Beim, back at 112, suffered a stunning loss when he was pinned in the second period, ahead 7-5. Lower Tiger Fox and Chris Regan suffered equally disappointing losses at 117 and 123. First period pins by Allen and Cho regained lost points for the Blue, but

bad luck plagued the team as both Fred Ogden and Dave Shuman were pinned by their opponents. At 152, Meredith received his second technical fall of the season leading 17-1 in the third period. Marvin and Gorham lost close decisions at 162 and 169, ending any hope for a PA victory. Jeff Kent highlighted the meet as he pinned his heavyweight opponent, but Andover wasn't even close, 24-42.

Mashed By Milton

As usual Milton brought an excellent team, but Andover had expected to fair better than it had in recent years, and much better than it actually did. Beim got his revenge with a third period pin at 112, but it wouldn't matter. Andover lost the next eight straight weight classes. Fox and Robinson were pinned at 117 and 147, Regan lost by superior decision at 129, and Cho, Whittier, Meredith and Marvin all lost by decision at 135, 138, 154 and 162. Gorham held strong at 169 and pinned his opponent late in the third, before Coyne lost at 177. Jeff Kent shutout Milton Heavyweight and collected a technical fall to remain undefeated. Having wrestled much worse than they should have, Andover was crushed 39-18.

The team will host another tri-meet tomorrow against St. Pauls and Northfield Mount Hermon. Hopefully the team will be able to get back on its feet before its week and a half break.



Senior Joe Meredith struggles to pin his foe. Meredith ultimately won the match on a technical fall.

Photo/Rowe



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 25

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon/St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: Andover 39 - NMH 18
Andover 34 - St. Paul's 22

Kent Leads Andover Wrestlers Vs. Rivals

Team defeats St. Paul's and NMH

KEC

By WHIT CARRUTHERS

The varsity wrestling team got back on its feet this week with strong wins over Northfield Mount Hermon and St. Pauls. Led by undefeated PG Jeff Kent, the team overcame last week's disappointing trimeet loss to bring their record up to 4-2.

Stop St. Paul's

It was a slow start for the Blue against St. Paul's as they lost four of the first six matches, the only success coming from Upper Chris Regan and Senior Jim Cho. St. Paul's had the lead going into the upper weights, but Andover did some of its finest wrestling of the season, winning five of the next six matches.

Upper Dave Shuman came on strong in the third period for the win at 147. At 154, Joe Meredith collected his third technical of this season, while Chip Marvin won my a major decision at 162. Captain Rich Gorham ended all hope of a St. Paul's comeback, pinning his opponent in under two minutes. The only loss in the upper weights came from P.G. Peter Cayne at 179, despite his great improvement throughout the season. To cap off the victory, PG Jeff Kent earned his second technical fall of the season to soundly defeat his 230 pound heavyweight opponent and leave Andover ahead, 34-22.

39-18 Vs. NMH

Lower Tigger Fox wrestled his best match of the season, pinning early in the second period to make up for Bam's tough loss at 112. At 123, Regan wrestled well, losing by only a point to last years interschools runner up. Senior Allen had not trouble decisioning his opponent at 129, before Cho pinned in 1:10 at 135. Upper Chris Whittier came from behind to collect a third period pin at 140, while Robinson hung on to win by decision at 147. A loss by Meredith at 154 broke the six match winning streak but Marvin picked up where Robinson left off. At 162, Marvin wrestled the most exciting match of the day, getting an escape and a takedown late in the third to come from behind and win by a point. Captain Gorham collected his second pin of the day, this time midway through the match. After Coyne's tough loss at 179, Jeff Kent kept his undefeated streak alive, pinning his opponent in the second period. By wrestling as they should have last Wednesday, Andover handily beat NMH 39-18.

Future Victories?

Upon their return to campus after long weekend, Andover will host their third and final trimeet against public schools Masconomet and Concord-Carlisle. With their extra 1 pound growth allowance for February, Andover hopes to stabilize the team in the middle weights.

Although next weeks trimeet doesn't affect the team's league standings, PA hopes for a good showing against Undefeated Masconomet and a win over Concord-Carlisle to prepare for a challenging away schedule.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 5

OPPONENT: Masconomet/Concord Carlisle

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: Andover 36 - Masco 31
Andover 44 - Con-carlisle 28

Wrestlers Overcome Forfeitures; Pull Out Clutch Tri-Meet Win Veterans Cho, Regan put team on track

By WHIT CAROTHERS

The Varsity Wrestling team came back well rested from long weekend, ready to face and defeat Masconomet High and Concord Carlisle High School to finish the 85-86 home season. The team compromised adding a thirteenth weight class while having the two public schools wrestle in private school weight classes, usually slightly heavier in divisions. The heavyweights dominated in both meets making up for forfeits suffered by Andover at 113 and 180 pounds.

Blue Grapple Masconomet

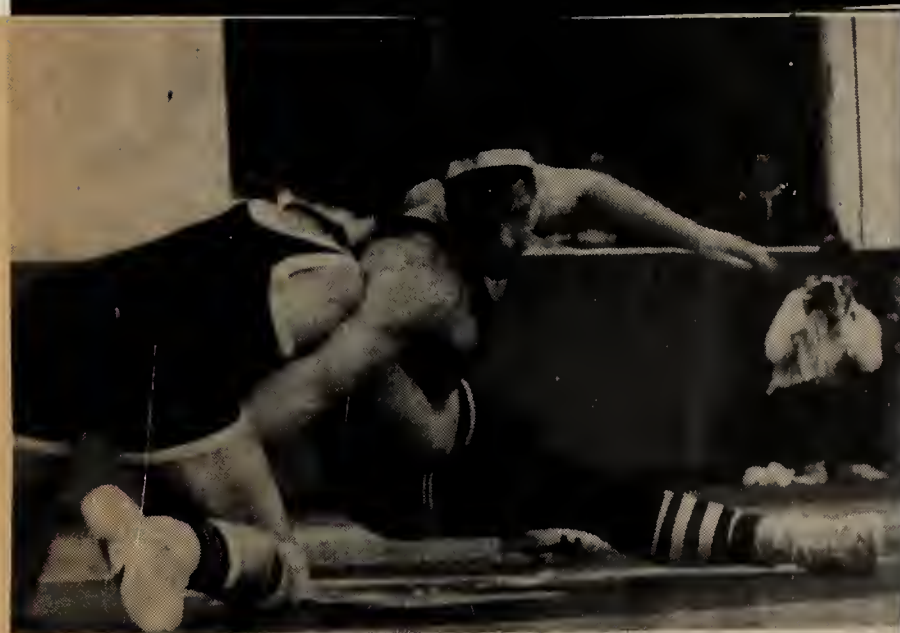
After a shaky start, losing at 105, forfeiting at 113, losing again at 118, Upper Chris Regan and Senior Jim Cho put the team back on its feet with a victory by decision at 124 and a pin at 130 respectively. Lower Fred Ogden made up the difference from Whittier's loss at 136, pinning his opponent in the third period. Later, Shuman outwrestled his opponent to collect a decision before Meredith's

second period pin at 155. After Marvin's loss at 163, Gorham and Kent rendered Andover's forfeit at 180 insignificant. Richard "Lord Humongous" Gorham pinned in the third and Kent received another technical fall making Andover edge a strong Masconomet team 36-31.

Concord-Carlisle Slashed

After starting the second match off as poorly as against Masconomet, Regan and Cho again kept the Blue close, with Cho pinning and Regan with the decision. Then - deja vu. Ogden pinned his opponent, this time in the opening minutes, to make up for Whittier's earlier loss. Then Shuman, Meredith, Marvin and Gorham followed suit with for more consecutive pins. After the forfeit at 180, PG Jeff Kent recieved a forfeit, heightening his record to 8-0 to clinch the match. Andover dominated Concord-Carlisle 45-28, including the twelve points Concord-Carlisle gained from forfeits.

The team looks great and feels well prepared for the upcoming busy road schedule with GDA tomorrow, Exeter on Wednesday, and Tabor/Deerfield in one week. With the Middleweights now stabilized, Andover is hoping for the usual late season surge. A strong PG filled Exeter Squad stands as their biggest obstacle. A win over defending Interschol champs next week would be a powerful step towards Andover's first Championship in fifteen years.



Captain Rich Gorham sweeps around en route to a pin.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 8

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 42-25

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Feb. 12

OPPONENT:

Exeter

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

17 - 38

Upper Weight Victories Give Wrestlers Comeback At GDA

By WHIT CARRUTHERS

The Varsity Wrestling team started its road trip last week by crushing Governor Dummer 42-25 on Saturday. Unfortunately, defending champions Exeter turned the tables on them on Wednesday, sending the Blue to a 3-17 loss. After a back and forth first half of the meet against Governor Dummer, similar to both the Masco and Con-Carlise meets, the upper weights once again prevailed to pull the victory away. Unfortunately, this was not the case against Exeter,

where the blue managed to win only four matches.

Versus GDA

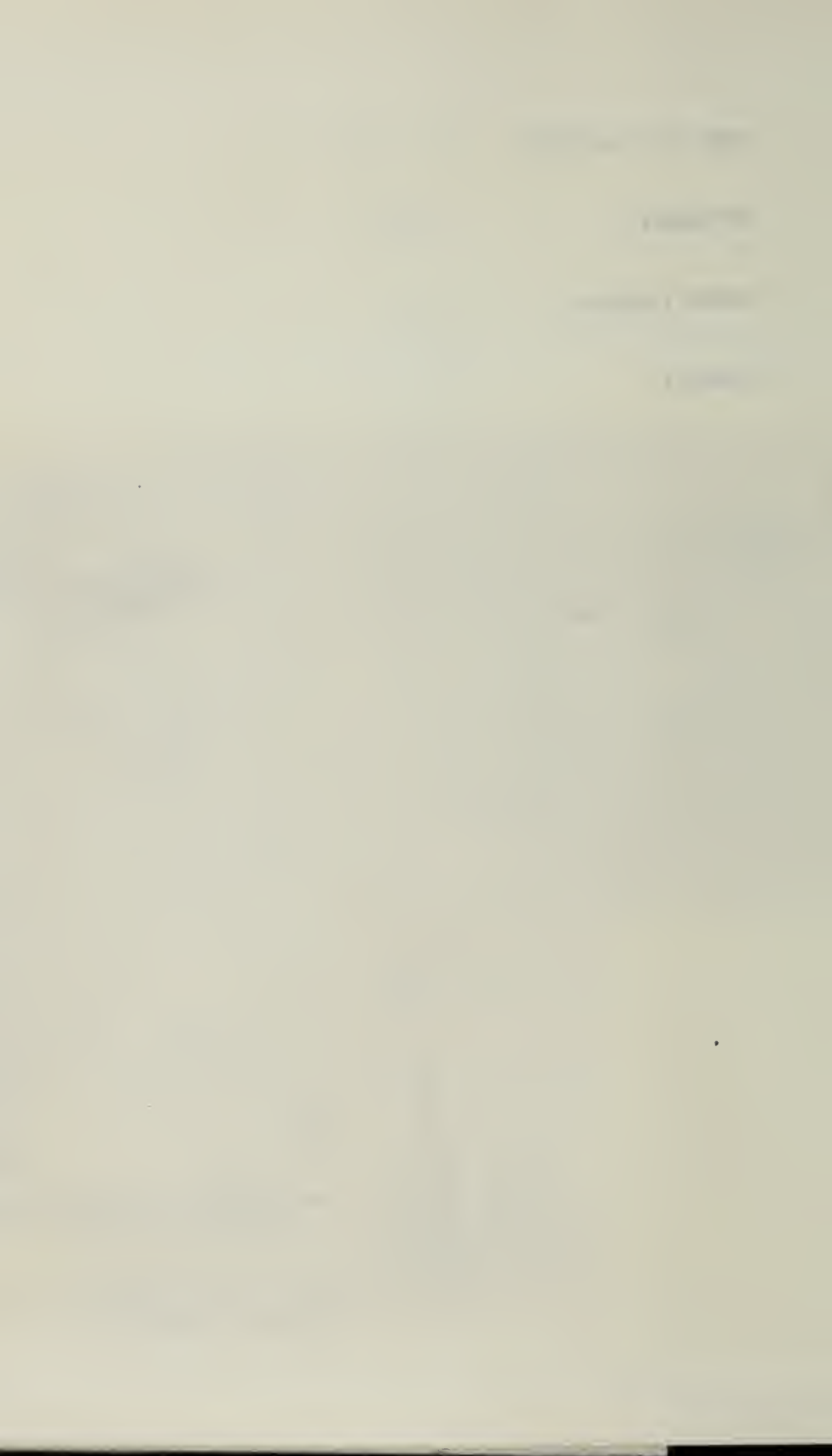
Upper Chris Regan and Senior Jim Cho again covered losses by Nick Beim and Tigger Fox at 113 and 118, giving Andover the edge 12-10. After a disappointing loss by Whittier at 140m lower Fred Ogden came on strong in the closing seconds to collect a technical and put Andover back on top. At 148, Upper Dave Shuman wrestled well but suffered a loss to GDA's captain, leaving Andover trailing by one point. Except for a tough loss by greenhorn Dave Britton at 150, Meredith, Marvin, Gorham and Kent each collected six points, propelling the Blue to a handy 42-25 victory.

Versus Exeter

The picture was different as the team traveled North to meet the defending interschol champs. It took a returning interschol champion and runner up to defeat Beim and Fox at 113 and 118. Regan and Cho brought Andover within one to bring the score to 10-9, with Cho working hard all the way to earn the technical. At 136 the returning Champ took Whittier for a third period fall, starting a streak that ended all hope for an An-

dover comeback. Ogden lost a close decision before Shuman's loss at 148. At 155, Joe Meredith fell victim to Exeter's Interschol runner up. Senior Chip Marvin wrestled a great match at 163 but came up two points short. Captain Gorham, who has been qualified at 163 for interschols, was ahead 10-1 at the start of the third, held on to control his opponent for the decision. After Britton's loss at 180, Jeff Kent went the distance for the first time, unable to collect a final fifteenth point and settling for a decisive 14-0 victory over Exeter's undefeated heavyweight. But the strong Exeter team, reinforced by a steady flow of excellent wrestlers from their large JV program, proved too much, remaining undefeated with 38-17 win over Andover. They look to repeat their championship next week.

Tomorrow the team will travel to Deerfield to meet perennially strong squads from Deerfield and Tabor to finish off the regular season. Hopefully the team will collect those few extra points in the matches which were close losses against Exeter. Beim and Whittier will finish the season the way they started, and Andover will get the edge, readying themselves for interschols.



DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., Feb. 15

OPPONENT:

Tabor/Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

Andover 23 - Tabor 39
Andover 18 - Deerfield 35

Injuries Once Again Costly For Wrestlers

By WHIT CARRUTHERS

Murphy's law hit the wrestling team hard this week. Injuries, the problem that has plagued them in the past, was avoided until last Saturday finally came. Although both Tabor and Deerfield showed their usually strong teams, the Blue would have fared much better, and possibly beaten Tabor if the injuries of Fox, Ogden and Gorham had not occurred. The lack of a 180 pounder also proved a factor in the 39-23 loss to Tabor and the 35-18 loss to Deerfield.

Deerfield Slams Blue

Powerful as usual, Deerfield's light weights swept Andover's first six wrestlers. Out of these first matches, Jim Cho and Chris Regan came the closest, losing by decision. JV star Tom Takoudes also got his chance in the meet. He gave it his best, but fell by a major at 141. Takoudes filled in for Ogden.

David Shuman came from behind in the third period to win by decision at 147. It only took Joe Meredith 1:10 to dispose of his "green giant". Marvin defeated his opponent 11-2 for the major. In the most heartbreaking match of the day, Captain Rich Gorham injured his already damaged knee and lost the match. After a forfeit at 180, Jeff Kent once again had to go the distance unable to get the 15 point difference for a technical, manhandling the Deerfield heavyweight 15-1. But Deerfield had put the meet away long ago, finishing 35-18 over Andover.

Close Contest Against Tabor

Tabor was also very strong in the lighter weights, but Andover was able to come away with two wins from Uppers Regan and Whittier in the

first six matches. Beim wrestled a fine match at 113, coming on strong in the third, but was unable to overcome his Tabor opponent. After the forfeit at 118, Regan needed only 1:37 to earn his pin. At 130, Jim Cho was ahead 3-1 when he was somehow turned by his opponent, and upset in the second period. Whittier finally got back on his feet, and collected a decision at 136 before Takoudes fell victim to Tabor undefeated first seed at 141. Winning their second matches of the day, Shuman mauled his opponent 13-2, and Meredith out muscled his 15-6. At 163, Senior Marvin lost to Tabor's first seed before two consecutive forfeits, one at 170 because of Gorham's knee and the other at 180 as usual. But Jeff Kent finished off the meet and the season on a good note with a pin at 1:07 upping his season count to 12-0 and assuring him the first seeding at the interschols tomorrow. Without the 18 points in forfeits to Tabor, who won by only 16, and a good performance by Ogden, Andover could have beaten Tabor in the whole meet as they did in the matches which they wrestled 23-21.

High Hopes for Interschols

Tomorrow, after the dawn weighing, the team will make the long trek to Deerfield for Interschols. This year's team, except for Kent, is pretty much seeded at the middle of the pack, unlike the teams of years past which had a few high and many low. They look to cause a lot of upsets and rake in the medals, highlighted by Kent's potential championship. Hopefully, they will be the surprise team and finish above their usual fourth or fifth place, in the culmination of their successful 7-5 season.



Gold Medalist Jeff Kent uses strength and expertise en route to victory.
Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 22

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: 4th place

Kent, Meredith Strike Gold At Interschols; Team Places Fourth

By WHIT CARRUTHERS

Last Saturday, the Varsity Wrestling team travelled to Deerfield for Interschols, the finish of their season, except for the New England tournament this Sunday. The team fought through a day of tough matches. Several upsets appeared both in their favor and against them. They finally brought home seven medals, including the Championship medals of the Meredith and Jeff Kent. Overall the team came in fourth.

Individual Victories

In the 113 class, stronger than usual, Lower Nick Beim took sweet revenge in his second match, pinning his Wilbraham opponent who had upset Beim earlier in the season, before bowing in the consolations. Lower Tiger Fox wrestled an exciting match in the second round after losing to the first seed. He unfortunately came up a point short. Fifth seeded Regan had a great day, pinning an IMH opponent in the consolation finals to steal away third place. His opponent had beaten him by one in the first round, and had won in an earlier encounter. At 130, after winning his first match, Jim Cho outwrestled the first seed, but due to a few questionable calls, got the tail end of a 13-12 decision which kept him from the finals. However, he excelled in the consolidation bracket,

and secured the fourth place medal. After a pair of pins and a loss to the eventual champion, third seeded Whittier was upset in the consolation finals, and settled for fourth.

At 141, Fred Ogden lost tough matches to the third and fourth place finishers, but collected a pin in the second round. Upper Dave Shuman was the day's workhorse, wrestling a total of 29 exhausting matches, as he collected two wins before losing a close match 7-5 in the consolation finals for his fourth place.

Third seed Joe Meredith was the star of the day as he handily overcame both the first and second seeds, 12-4 and 13-8 respectively. Meredith clinched Andover's first of two individual championships. At 163, Chip Marvin, also third seeded, suffered a disappointing loss similar to Cho's, which kept him from the finals, though he did go on to take third place. In the best interests of the team, Gorham decided not to wrestle down at 163. Instead, he stayed at his tough weight class and captured a pin before losing a close match 6-4, to the eventual third place winner. PG Jeff Kent, after a first round bye, and a pin in 1:51 in the second round, went on to close the day with a first period pin on Exeter's heavyweight, who had held Kent to a superior decision during the season. In all of the 14

hours spent at Deerfield, Kent wrestled three minutes for his individual championship.

Although the team hung on to a tight third for most of the day, Tabor's three individual champs just barely nudged them past the Blue to take third behind the winning Exeter team and a second place Deerfield squad. The team was satisfied with their performance, especially since it was the first time in six years that they had two champions. While Regan, Meredith, Gorham and Kent are still working for the New Englands on Sunday, and Kent is considering the nationals, the remainder of the team is looking forward to next year. From 148 down, all but one wrestler will return next season along with another possible post-graduate heavyweight. Everything looks positive, and we can only wait till the 1987 season opens to witness the potential of next year's team.

DATE OF CONTEST: March 2 - Sunday

OPPONENT: New Englands

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:



Wrestlers Overcome Troubles To Finish In Fine Form

By WHIT CARRUTHERS

In the words of coach Jim Stephens, "despite the recurrent problems of wrestling at Andover—sickness, injury, insufficient number of wrestlers in the heavier weights—... the 1986 season [was] a very successful one thanks to the outstanding individuals who made up the team." Stephens points out the seniors deserving special recognition as Chip Marvin, Jim Cho, Joe Meredith, Rich Gorham, and PG Jeff Kent. These five wrestlers provided the support for the team, which finished a slightly disappointing 7-5 and a close fourth in the league. Kent (22-) wrestled his way up to third in the nation.

The first part of the season was an unusually late one for the team. Usually wrestling Vermont before Christmas break, the team came back from Christmas without that bit of experience. Their first meet showed only signs of their restlessness as they destroyed Cushing 49-18, collecting six pins. Assistant Coach Mr. Lux commented afterwards that he had never seen an Andover team get off to such an aggressive start. The com-

petition got tougher against Worcester and many of Andover's best wrestlers came home a little discouraged. The whole team celebrated together though as Jeff Kent culminated their effort pinning his opponent with the score tied to give Andover the win. This special team relationship which is so vital to this sport held the team together throughout the season.

Their next tri-meet, against Wilbraham Monson and Milton, was even tougher and their record dropped to the season low of 2-2. Many great individual matches were wrestled but Jeff Kent was the only one to come away with two wins.

The team had expected a usual tough Milton squad who had already wrestled half this season, including two tournaments, but was hoping to put away Wilbraham.

Five Wins in Midseason Surge

This loss set up the tone of revenge which propelled the team through the middle of the season. The constant push by Coach Stephens and Captain Gorham combined with the team's desire to improve and win so that after the next five meets the team stood at a respectable 7-2. Wins over SPS, NMH, GDA and tough public schools Masconomet and Concord-Carlisle gave the team "a reputation as being relentlessly aggressive," as Stephens pointed out. He also suggests the style of Senior Jim Cho, who won all five midseason matches, as being responsible for this change, along with Joe Meredith's aggressiveness, Chip Marvin's repeated comebacks, Upper Chris Regan's perseverance, and the winning tone set by Gorham and Kent. Gorham and Kent also won their five matches, all characterized the team's midseason surge and continued development.

Tackled at 'Schols

Although the team's last three meets appeared to be a slump, it was actually a week and a half of the team's toughest competition. Exeter, Deerfield, and Tabor all bear the Blue and finished above Andover in that order at Interschols. Exeter, defending Interschols champs, sported their usual strong team, due to an extensive JV program. Seven of their wrestlers ended up in the league finals. Deerfield had five finalists and Tabor three. This evident strength in these three teams only helped Andover though. Although the team had few late season individual wins the cliché about needing to compete against the best to get better held true. Victories by Dave Shuman, Chris Regan, Chris Whittier, and of course Kent, highlighted the pre-Interschols stretch.

The team's season-long development and improvement showed through at Interschols. Unlike Ex-

eter, Deerfield, or Tabor, all Andover finalists won: Joc Meredith and Jeff Kent. Chris Regan and Chip Marvin finished third while Cho, Whittier, and Shuman finished fourth to boost the total to 7 medals.

Gorham

The efforts of Gorham should not go unmentioned. In the words of Coach Stephens, "Rich Gorham is the most effective captain I've ever had. In fact, I could not have gotten through the season without him. Week after week Rich turned in fine performances on the mat, frequently winning by fall. But his truly outstanding contribution came in the leadership he provided throughout the season. He did everything a captain is supposed to do and did it superbly. He pushed his teammates when they needed to be pushed; he encouraged them when they needed encouragement; and he praised them when they succeeded. By wrestling a weight class higher than where he could have been, Rich sacrificed his own personal success for the success of the team, though Rich had a strong winning record." Although he came back with a medal of his own, Gorham came back responsible for, and proud of, a fourth place team filled with fine wrestlers who learned much from him.

Kent

Jeff Kent also stands out as a remarkable individual. He was first in the league, second in the region, and third in the nation. Stephens and the other opposing coaches argued that they had never seen a better heavyweight. Stephens also stated that "everybody on the team, including [Jeff himself], learned a lot from simply watching his technically flawless performances."

Stephens

The individual who stands out as the one responsible for the team's success is of course Coach Stephens, a man who, in the words of Jeff Kent "commands so much respect from just being there, that you have to do well." No one else could pump the team's adrenaline up so high. Stephens made the team want to succeed, for him, for the team, and for themselves.

The outlook for next year looks promising. With the losses of lettermen Dave Shuman and Fred Ogden (SYA), the team will come back with only four lettermen, Beim, Fox, Regan, and Whittier. Another PG heavyweight and middleweight addition will provide much-needed help for the Blue. Stephens has no doubt that new Captains Regan and Whittier will lead the team to even greater success next season. They have the extraordinary example of Rich Gorham and Jeff Kent to follow.

SPRING SPORTS 1985-86

SPRING
ATHLETIC SCHEDULE
1986



PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts

Paul Kalkstein, Director
Katherine Henderson, Assistant Director
Dept. of Physical Education and Athletics

Telephone
(617) 475-3400
Extensions 190, 191, 192

1986 - SPRING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - 1986

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Golf (V)	TABOR/MIT	1:00
Lacrosse (B V)	at Milton (scrimmage)	11:00
Lacrosse (G V)	at Jamboree (Pingree)	9:00
Softball	BELMONT N.H./	10:00
	EVERETT H.S.	
Tennis (B V)	at Kingswood	9:00
	Invitational	

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Baseball (B V)	BEVERLY HIGH	3:30
Baseball (B JVI)	at Belmont Hill	3:00
Baseball (B JVII)	at B.B.&N.	3:15
Golf (V)	EXETER/GOV. DUM.	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	PROCTOR	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	PINKERTON	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	PINKERTON	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	WINSOR	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV)	WINSOR	AV
Softball	DANA HALL (scrimmage)	3:30
Tennis (B V)	TUFTS	1:30

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Baseball (B V)	WILBRAHAM-MONSON	1:30
	(DH)	
Baseball (B JVI)	at Greater Lowell	2:00
Crew (B)	at Kent	2:00
Crew (G)	at Kent	2:00
Golf (V)	DEERFIELD	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	at Tabor	2:30
Lacrosse (B JVI)	at Tabor	2:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	at Tabor	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	at Milton	2:15
Softball	NOBLE &	2:00
	GREENOUGH	
Tennis (B V)	LEXINGTON HIGH	1:30
Tennis (B JVI)	LEXINGTON HIGH	1:30
Tennis (G V)	at Groton	2:00
Tennis (G JVI)	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	1:30
Tennis (G JVII)	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	1:30
Track (B V)	at Deerfield/N.A.P.S.	2:00
Track (G V)	THAYER	2:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	at Milton	AV

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Baseball (B V)	EXETER (DH)	1:30
Baseball (B JVII)	GREATER LAWRENCE	3:15
Golf (V)	at Yale/Lawrenceville	2:00
Golf (JV)	MIDDLESEX	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	N.M.H.	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	CONCORD-CARLISLE	3:15

Lacrosse (G V)	N.M.H.	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	N.M.H.	AV
Softball	CUSHING	3:00
Tennis (B V)	at N.M.H.	3:00
Tennis (B JVI)	at N.M.H.	3:00
Tennis (B JVII)	at Exeter	2:30
Tennis (G V)	ST. PAUL'S	3:00
Tennis (G JVI)	at Brooks	3:00
Tennis (G JVII)	PINGREE	3:15

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Baseball (B V)	at Worcester (DH)	1:00
Baseball (B JVII)	BEVERLY BABE RUTH	10:30
Crew (B)	at Smsby/St. Johns/	3:00
	Exeter	
Crew (G)	at Smsby/Exeter	3:00
Golf (V)	HOLDERNESS	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	at Harvard	10:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	BROOKS	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	PINKERTON	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	NOBLE &	11:00
	GREENOUGH	
Lacrosse (G JV)	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	12:30
Softball	at Worcester	11:00
Tennis (G V)	at Middlesex	1:30

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Cycling	race	TBA
---------	------	-----

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Baseball (B V)	at Tilton	3:00
Baseball (B JVI)	CUSHING	3:00
Baseball (B JVII)	ST. JOHN'S PREP	3:30
Golf (V)	ST. JOHN'S PREP	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	HOLDERNESS	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVI)	at Pingree	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	HOLDERNESS	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	at Pingree	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	at Holderness	4:30
Lacrosse (G JVII)	NEW HAMPTON	3:30
Softball	WINSOR	3:15
Tennis (B V)	at Lincoln Sudbury	2:45
Tennis (B JVI)	at Belmont Hill	3:00
Tennis (B JVII)	at Lincoln Sudbury	3:45
Tennis (G V)	WINSOR	3:15
Tennis (G JVI)	at Thayer	2:00
Tennis (G JVII)	at Thayer	2:00
Track (B V)	WORCESTER	3:00
Track (G V)	WORCESTER	3:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Baseball (B V)	CATHOLIC MEMORIAL	2:00
Baseball (B JVI)	CATHOLIC MEMORIAL	2:00
Baseball (B JVII)	PROCTOR	2:30
Golf (V)	at St. John's Prep	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	at Deerfield	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	at Deerfield	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	at Deerfield	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	at Proctor	2:30
Lacrosse (G JV)	at Proctor	AV
Softball	at Cushing	2:00
Tennis (B V)	DEERFIELD	2:30
Tennis (B JVI)	DEERFIELD	2:30
Tennis (B JVII)	at Proctor	2:30
Tennis (G V)	EXETER	1:30
Tennis (G JVI)	EXETER	1:30
Track (B V)	N.M.H.	2:00
Track (G V)	N.M.H.	2:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Cycling	at N.M.H.	2:00
---------	-----------	------

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Baseball (B V)	at Harvard	3:00
Baseball (B JVI)	at Proctor	3:00
Golf (JV)	at St. John's Prep	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	at Newton North	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVI)	at Newton North	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	at Newton North	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	at St. Paul's	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	at St. Paul's	4:15
Lacrosse (G JVII)	WARING	3:30
Tennis (B JVI)	at Exeter	2:30
Tennis (B JVII)	at Exeter	2:30
Tennis (G V)	N.M.H.	3:00
Tennis (G JVI)	N.M.H.	3:00
Tennis (G JVII)	EXETER	2:30
Track (G V)	at Gov. Dummer	3:00

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Baseball (B V)	at N.M.H.	3:15
Baseball (B JVI)	at Winchendon	2:45
Baseball (B JVII)	at Exeter	2:30
Crew (B)	at St. Paul's	3:00
Crew (G)	at St. Paul's	3:00
Golf (V)	N.M.H.	2:45
Lacrosse (B V)	at Dartmouth	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	TABOR	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV)	TABOR	AV
Softball	MILTON	2:00
Tennis (B V)	M.I.T.	2:15

Tennis (B JVII)	BELMONT HILL	11:00
Tennis (G V)	DARTMOUTH	2:30
Tennis (G JVI)	TABOR	2:00
Track (B V)	at Andover High	1:00
Track (G V)	at Andover High	1:00

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Cycling	at Vermont Academy	2:00
---------	--------------------	------

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Baseball (B V)	CUSHING	3:00
Baseball (B JVI)	at New Prep	3:00
Baseball (B JVII)	ST. PAUL'S	3:00
Golf (V)	DARTMOUTH	1:00
Lacrosse (B V)	at Gov. Dummer	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	3:15
Lacrosse (B JVII)	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	3:15
Lacrosse (G V)	GOV. DUMMER	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	GOV. DUMMER	AV
Lacrosse (G JVII)	at Glen Urquart School	3:45
Tennis (B V)	ST. JOHN'S PREP	3:30
Tennis (B JVI)	ST. JOHN'S PREP	3:30
Tennis (B JVII)	at Chelmsford	3:00
Tennis (G V)	MILTON	3:00
Tennis (G JVI)	MIDDLESEX	3:00
Tennis (G JVII)	at Chelmsford	3:00
Track (B V)	at Cushing	3:00
Track (G V)	at Cushing	3:00

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Baseball (B V)	DEERFIELD (DH)	1:30
Baseball (B JVI)	DEERFIELD (DH)	1:30
Baseball (B JVII)	at Gov. Dummer	2:00
Crew (B)	TABOR/EXETER/	2:00
	MIDDLETOWN	
Crew (G)	TABOR/EXETER	2:00
Golf (JV)	TILTON	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	LONGMEADOW HS	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	LONGMEADOW HS	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	at Proctor	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	at B. B. & N.	2:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	at B. B. & N.	AV
Lacrosse (G JVII)	at Gov. Dummer	2:00
Tennis (B V)	at Dartmouth	3:00
Tennis (B JVI)	CONCORD ACADEMY	1:00
Tennis (B JVII)	CONCORD ACADEMY	1:00
Tennis (G JVI)	at Concord	2:00
Tennis (G JVII)	at Gov. Dummer	2:00
Track (B V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE	2:00
Track (G V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE	2:00

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Cycling	N.E.P.C.F.	2:00
---------	-----------------	------

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Baseball (B V)	at Tabor	3:30
Baseball (B JVI)	EXETER	2:30
Baseball (B JVII)	at St. John's Prep	3:00
Crew (JV)	BELMONT HILL	3:00
Golf (JV)	MATIGNON HIGH	1:30
	SCHOOL	
Lacrosse (B V)	ST. PAUL'S	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	ST. PAUL'S	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	at Gov. Dummer	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	PINGREE	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV)	PINGREE	AV
Lacrosse (G JVII)	at Pingree	2:30
Softball	BISHOP FENWICK	3:30
Tennis (B V)	MILTON	3:30
Tennis (G V)	NOBLE &	3:00
	GREENOUGH	
Tennis (G JVI)	PROCTOR	3:00
Tennis (G JVII)	CONCORD ACADEMY	3:30
Track (G V)	at Thayer/Milton	3:00

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Baseball (B V)	at Tournament	10:30
Baseball (B JVI)	GREATER LOWELL	2:00
Baseball (B JVII)	at Brooks	1:30
Crew (B)	N.M.H.	2:30
Crew (G)	N.M.H.	2:30
Golf (V)	at Gov. Dum/Exeter	1:30
Golf (JV)	ST. JOHN'S PREP	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	at Cushing	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	LANDMARK	12:00
Lacrosse (G V)	GREENWICH/LOOMIS/	9:00
	EXETER	
Lacrosse (G JV)	at Waring	11:00
Lacrosse (G JVII)	at Waring	12:15
Softball	at AISGA Tournament ..	
Tennis (B JVI)	CUSHING	11:00
Tennis (B JVII)	CUSHING	11:00
Tennis (G JVI)	ST. PAUL'S	2:30
Track (B V)	Interschols at Deerfield ..	AM/PM
Track (G V)	Interschols at Deerfield ..	

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Cycling	at Championships	2:00
Tennis (B V)	ANDOVER-EXETER	10:00
	INVITATIONAL	

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Baseball (B JVI)	at Exeter	2:30
Baseball (B JVII)	EXETER	2:30
Golf (V)	at Tabor	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	PINKERTON	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVI)	at Londonderry	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	WARING	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	at Groton	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV)	at Groton	4:15
Lacrosse (G JVII)	MILTON	3:00
Softball	at B. B. & N.	3:15
Tennis (B V)	EXETER	2:30
Tennis (B JVI)	EXETER	2:30
Tennis (B JVII)	EXETER	2:30
Tennis (G V)	at Exeter	2:30
Tennis (G JVI)	at Exeter	2:30
Tennis (G JVII)	at Exeter	2:30

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Baseball (B V)	at Exeter	2:00
Crew (B)	at Interschols	8:00
	(Worcester)	
Crew (G)	at Interschols	
	(Worcester)	
Golf (V)	at Exeter/Gov. Dummer ..	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	EXETER	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	at Exeter	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	EXETER	2:30
Lacrosse (G JV)	EXETER	AV
Lacrosse Alumni	ALUMNI	11:30
Softball	at N.M.H.	3:00
Track (B V)	EXETER	2:00
Track (B JV)	EXETER	2:00
Track (G V)	EXETER	2:00

SPORT:

Baseball

YEAR:

1986

CAPTAIN:

Peter Burns

HOME ADDRESS

Reading Ma.

MANAGER

Sybil Cooper

HOME ADDRESS

N. Andover Ma.

COACH

Andrew Cline

ASSISTANT COACHES

Hale Sturges

Thomas McGraw

SEASON RECORD

WON

9

LOST

7

TIED

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Eter Burns Reading, MA			'86	C/3B/P/1B
Eter Coyne Mexico City, MEXICO			'86	1B
Bobby Crossman Winthrop, MA			'86	2B
David Franzosa Reading, MA			'88	SS/P
John Kew Nansfield, OH			'87	2B
Mark Morgan V. Hartford, CT			'86	3B/SS
Paul Murphy Melrose, MA			'87	3B/SS
Mike Morris Andover, MA			'86	P/OF
Kevin Nathan Bedford, NH			'86	P/OF
Hiroshi Okamoto Great Neck, NY			'87	P/SS
Chris Parady Bourne, MA			'86	1B/P
Jeff Penner Andover, MA			'86	OF
Jim Reidy Scituate, MA			'86	OF
Delius Shirley Starkbridge, MA			'87	OF
Keith Thomajan Brookline, MA			'87	C
John Thout Andover, MA			'87	P/C

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

Jeff Miller
Reading, MA

'86

LB/OF.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday April 12

OPPONENT: Wilbraham-Manson

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Loss 18-3

Baseball Avenges Early Loss

by WHIT CARRUTHERS

Varsity Baseball's season against Beverly fell victim to weather, but the team was reborn. They came roaring back in three of four games by wide margins. After an 18-3 embarrassment at the hands of Wilbraham-Manson, they recovered and led 5-0

after four and a half innings when the game was called because of darkness. On Wednesday, they swept both games of their doubleheader with Exeter, crushing the Red 11-0 and 18-2.

Pitching Fails at WM

The blowout against WM stemmed from horrid pitching: PA hurlers

Peter Burns and Hiroshi Okamoto gave up 17 hits and 12 walks. The only bright spots came from second baseman Bob Crossman (2 for 2) and first baseman Peter Coyne (2 RBI's).

PA recovered in the second game behind Dave Franzosa's fine pitching (only 4 hits in 5 innings). DH Jeff Miller (2 for 2, 2 runs scored) and right fielder Delius Shirley (2 for 2, 2 RBI's) sparked the offense.

Blue Destroy Exies

On Wednesday, Exeter arrived for a doubleheader. The Red probably wished they'd stayed home before it was over. The offense swamped Exeter, while the defense nipped several Exeter rallies in the bud with timely double plays.

In the first game, Kevin Nathan threw a stunning four hit shutout, walking only two while striking out five. At the plate, Franzosa, Reidy, and Shirley all went 2 for 3. Jeff Morgan drove two runs in while going 2 for 4.

The second game seemed like batting practice for the Blue. Reidy opened by smacking a triple, soon followed by Miller's three-run homer and a Delius Shirley triple. Things got no better for Exeter. On the mound, Franzosa continued his fine pitching, allowing only four hits.



Peter Coyne makes it to first base.

Photo/Hertz

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday April 12

OPPONENT: Wilbraham - Manso

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 5-0

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday April 16

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 11-0

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday April 16

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Win 18-2

DATE OF CONTEST: *Saturday April 19*

OPPONENT: *Worcester*

WHERE PLAYED: *Worcester*

RESULT: *Loss 20-6*

Baseball Falls To Worcester; Shuts Out Tilton 22-0

By WHIT CARRUTHERS
Varsity Baseball's winning streak
broken this week when they
travelled to Worcester, but they got
back on the right foot Wednesday,
beating Tilton 22-0. Trouble at the

plate and the loss of David Franzosa
were the deciding factors in
Andover's 20-6 and 7-2 losses in the
doubleheader against Worcester last
Saturday.

Blue Mauled by Worcester

Andover pitching gave up 16 hits
and 7 walks in the first game of Satur-
day's doubleheader. Center fielder
Jim Reidy (4 for 4 with a triple), right
fielder Delius Shirley (2 for 3), and sec-
ond baseman Bob Crossman (also 2
for 3) sparked the offense, but their
fine showings were not enough
against Worcester's barrage of runs.

The second game saw better pit-
ching from John Moossa and Peter
Burns, but the Blue were nearly silent
at the plate. Only Reidy, Shirley, Jeff
Penner, and Mark Morgan managed
hits.

Recover Against Tilton

On Wednesday the team trekked

north and demolished Tilton 22-0.
Kevin Nathan and Hiroshi Okamoto
combined for a 3 hit shutout, striking
out nine while allowing only one
walk. Reidy belted a three-run homer
in the fourth en route to 5 rbis on the
day, Penner went 2 for 3 with 4 runs
scored, and designated hitter Jeff
Miller also knocked in 5 rbis while
scoring 3. Catcher Peter Burns' (4
for 5) 4 rbis and Shirley's (2 for 3) 4
rbis added to the batting fest.
Tilton's pitching helped the Blue's
cause with 12 walks.

On Saturday the Blue will host
Catholic Memorial before going to
Harvard next Wednesday. They are
looking for more consistency in pit-
ching, which has plagued them in a
couple of recent outings. With a little
bit better pitching, they should
dramatically improve on their 4-3
mark.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday April 19

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: Worcester

RESULT: Loss 7-2

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday April 23

OPPONENT: Tilton

WHERE PLAYED: Tilton

RESULT: Win 22-0



Date of Contest Saturday April 26

Opponent Catholic Memorial

Where played Andover

Result Wins 5-4

Baseball Comes Up Big

Burns, Nathan Pitch The Team To Victory

By WHIT CARRUTHERS

The Varsity Baseball Team faced one of its toughest opponents last week but came through with flying colors beating Harvard JV 3-1 and Catholic Memorial 5-4. The consistency problem that has plagued the team in weeks past seems to have finally been overcome, and now the Blue's record stands at 6-3.

On Saturday the team got off to a slow start against the visiting Catholic Memorial. The pitching of Captain Burns through the first five innings gave up one walk and one earned. Hiroshi Okamoto took over in the sixth and gave up only one hit in his four innings. Behind Burns and Okamoto the team played tough defense but found themselves down 3-0 in the fourth. Delius Shirley (2-4) hit a long double to start a rally. Designated hitter Jeff Miller followed suit with a double, scoring Shirley.

Burns' single scored Miller before the inning ended.

Trailing 3-2 the Blue gave up another run in the seventh and soon found themselves down by 2 going into the eighth. Second baseman Bob Crossman initiated PA's drive with a single. Reidy (2 for 5) got on base with a fielder's choice before the second out was made. Shirley's hit drove Reidy to scoring position. Miller's two-out clutch single drove in both Shirley and Reidy to tie the game 4-4 before third out was made.

Andover held Catholic in the ninth to keep it even. Lower Franzosa started off the bottom of the ninth with a left field single and a stolen base. After the first out was made, Coyne walked and Parady came in to pinch run. Then, after the second out was made, Reidy drove a single to center field, scoring Franzosa for the 5-4 win.

Crimson Falls

Last Wednesday the team traveled south to Cambridge to face the Harvard JV who sported a pitcher just moved down from Varsity. Again the PA defense was formidable with a complete game performance from pitcher Kevin Nathan. Nathan gave up six hits in seven innings, struck out three, walked two, and gave up only one earned run. The Harvard pit-

cher, meanwhile, had control trouble, giving up seven walks in five innings.

At the plate, Andover began slowly, letting Harvard draw first blood in the second inning. However, Andover came back strong in the fourth.

Third baseman Burns started off the rally with a double to center field but was followed by two quick outs. Catcher Thomajon kept things alive picking up a walk, while Burns stole third.

Second baseman Crossman's single scored Burns. Reidy and Penner both drew walks to load the bases and walk across the leading run.

To end the sixth, Shirley gunned down a runner at second from right field, and the Blue was ready to add some insurance to the last inning. Reidy walked and then stole second before being sacrificed to third by Penner. Shirley got the game-winning rbi with a sacrifice fly before the third out. Harvard threatened the Blue in the bottom of the seventh with a leadoff double which scored two batters later to tighten the score at 3-2. But the Andover defense maintained its consistency to hold on and beat Harvard.

The team will venture to NMH tomorrow before hosting next Wednesday. The team looks to keep up the tough defense which they finally seem to have gotten hold of in order to improve on their 6-3 record.

Date of Contest Wednesday, April 30

Opponent Harvard

where played Harvard

Result Win 3-1

Date of Contest Saturday Mar. 3

Opponent Northfield Mount Hermon

Where Played DMH

Result win 11-7

7th & 8th Contest Wednesday May 7

Opponent: Cushing

Game played Oudover

Result With 15-7

Date of Contest Saturday May 10

Opponent Deerfield

where played Andover

Result Double Header

loss 16-2

loss 6-1

Deerfield, Tabor Crush Baseball

WHIT CARRUTHERS

st when things were starting to
bright for baseball, a week of
h competition ended their five
e winning streak and dropped

their record to 8-6. Last Saturday, the Blue hosted Deerfield and lost both games of the doubleheader 16-2, 6-1. Although the score was close on Wednesday against Tabor, Andover managed only one hit in seven innings as Tabor prevailed 3-1.

Deerfield Stomps Blue

In the first game of the doubleheader, Andover managed to hit the ball hard against tough pitching. But to the wrong places. The team accumulated eight hits, without outfielder Jeff Penner (2 for 3) and right fielder Delius Shirley (2 for 3) leading the way. Deerfield pitching fanned ten Blue batters, while the Andover pitching combination of Peter Burns (4 IP) and Hiroshi Okamoto (3 IP) allowed sixteen runs on fourteen hits while striking out six.

In the second game, Andover started off well by answering Deerfield's first inning run with a leadoff single by Jim Reidy, who was driven in by hits from Shirley and Jeff Miller. Unfortunately, Reidy was the only Andover runner to cross the plate on the day. Deerfield held the Blue to six hits with Penner again leading the charge with two doubles in three at bats. Pitcher Dave Fran-

zosa kept Deerfield from running away with the game as they had in the opener, but the Green continued to hit the ball hard, scoring six runs of eight hits. Kevin Nathan came in to get the last two outs in the seventh.

Disappointing Loss Against Tabor

The most disappointing loss of the week came at the hands of Tabor on Wednesday. Andover was crippled by poor fielding and weak hitting. John Moossa held in for six innings and did a fine job, allowing three runs on five hits while striking out four and walking only one. The Blue's problems came at the plate. The team could only muster up one hit throughout the day-Nathan's two-out double over the center fielder's head to score Moossa from first in the seventh. The Blue were quite simply collared by excellent Tabor pitching, going down 1-2-3 in the first, second, and fifth innings.

Tomorrow the team travels to Wilbraham-Monson for the league tournament. Being the last seed, they will face first-seeded Worcester in the first game. Andover's two games with Worcester this season ended in 20-6 and 7-2 embarrassments.

ate & Contest (Wednesday May 14)

opponent Tabor

here Played Tabor

result loss 3-1

Date of Contest Wednesday May 21
Opponent St. John's Prep
Where Played Andover
Result loss 5-3

Baseball Falls With Loss To St. John's

By WHIT CARRUTHERS

Murphy's Law: If something can go wrong, it will. Well, this last week, last place Cushing's loss to first place Worcester evidently did go wrong and Cushing ended up taking the Blue's place in the league tournament tomorrow as the last seed. Andover, however, did manage to add a game to their schedule on Wednesday against St. John's Prep. Unfortunately they ended a couple of runs short and lost 5 - 3 to end their season at 8-7.

At the plate Penner and Shirley both went two for five to lead the Blue. Their best inning was the sixth, although the leadoff batter struck out. Crossman and Reidy followed with walks before Penner struck out. With two out and two on, right fielder Delius Shirley smacked a shot to left to score both runners but was stranded on third at the end of the inning. The pitching squad of starter Morris (5 IP) and Franzosa (4 IP) did a quality job, giving up 5 runs on 8 hits while walking only 3 and striking

out 5. The difficulty came in the 9th inning with the score tied 3 - 3. After the first batter struck out, the second smacked a single into left field and proceeded to steal second. Franzosa got a little shaky walking the next batter on several wild pitches, which allowed the runner to advance to third. another wild pitch scored the lead runner and moved the other to third. With one down, St. John's played the suicide squeeze and although it appeared that Thomojon had made the tag and the runner had missed the plate, the umpire called otherwise. The team had no trouble with the last two outs, but remained down 5-3.

Andover was unable to muster the batting in the ninth to catch St. John's, as two batters struck out, bringing the total of Andover strikeouts to nine. One of the key factors in the game was Andover's stranding 15 batters to St. John's Prep's 11. They left the bases loaded in the second and again in the third after loading them up with two outs.

Date of Contest Saturday May 24

Opponent Exeter

Where Played Exeter

Result Win 10-1

SPORT: Boys Crew

YEAR: 1986

CAPTAIN: Jon Bernstein

HOME ADDRESS 1078 Covington
Birmingham Mi

MANAGER 48010

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Mr. Washburn

ASSISTANT COACHES Mr. Quattlebaum

SEASON RECORD

Boys 1 st	WON <u>6</u>	LOST <u>3</u>	TIED <u> </u>
Boys 2 ^d	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Arter Hood 111 Berkeley Road Elma AL 36701	6' 4"	175	Upper	Bow 1 st boat
Andrew Bowman 105 Winnie Galveston TX 77550	6' 1	165	Upper	2 1 st boat
Bill Spence Orchard Place Providence RI 02906	6' 2"	176	Sr	3 1 st boat
John Provencher Olive Avenue Providence MA 01841	6' 3	175	Sr	4 1 st boat
Winton Yee 52 South Florence Court Denver CO 80231	6' 4"	183	Sr	5 1 st boat
John Bernstein 28 Covington Birmingham AL 35201	6' 3'	195	Sr	6 1 st boat
Lloyd Kupa Jr Joseph Street Andover MA 01810	6' 3	172	Sr	7 1 st boat
Bert Creasy 17 South Glen Haven Rd. Houston TX 77025	6' 0"	168	Sr	Stroke 1 st boat
W. Newton Davis Box 70 Dayton WY 82836	5' 10"	150	Sr	Bow 2 nd boat
Andrew Salen Myers Point Frewsbury MA 01545	5' 10"	165	Upper	2 2 nd boat
Charles Strout 20 Spring Street Portland ME 04102	5' 10	160	Upper	3 2 nd boat
Christopher Wiedemann Arrow Hill - Route 25A Ruttontown NY 11732	6' 4"	175	Lower	4 2 nd boat
Harry Crume 160 North Chester Indianapolis IN 46220	6' 7"	205	Lower	5 2 nd boat
Peter Coughlan 5 Hillside Road North Andover MA 01845	5' 11"	150	Sr	6 2 nd boat
Edward O'Neill III 1528 70th Street Cibola IA 50322	5' 11"	150	Sr	7 2 nd boat

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

David Goldstein
146 Lakeside Drive
Battle Creek M. 49015

6' 0

155

Upper

Stroke 2nd

William Taylor III
Circuit Road
Hestnut Hill MA 02167

5' 4"

115

Jr

Cox 2nd

Avis Metz
Benedict Arnold Road
Hastings Me 04134

5' 4"

110

Upper

Cox 1st

DATE OF CONTEST: 4-12-86

OPPONENT: Kent

WHERE PLAYED: at Kent

RESULT: 1st boat Lost by 8 sec

2nd boat
1st

Boy's Crew Settles

By TIM McALLISTER

Once again Andover Boys' crews are slicing up the Merrimack River through the snow and rain that accompanies Spring term. This year's Boy's Varsity crew is composed of a 1st boat that has been characterized by comments like "the best in history", "incredible", and "destined for something". But just what is this crew destined for? If Fall term's Head of the Charles first place showing is any indication, they are headed for a strong battle with Kent and St. Pauls for the Interschols title. First is anchored by three world-class oarsmen. Bob Creasy and his "perfect" stroke, backed up by Travis Metz at coxswain and tremendous John Bernstein at six seat, will be key in Boys One's success this year. Along with these world illuminaries is a very strong crew willing to do whatever is necessary to bring Andover crew to prestigious heights.

Boy's Second boat isn't exactly a bunch of slouches because they are technically the second best oarsmen. This crew is filled with a lot of young talent that should bloom with more experience and is only starting to move. Pete Loughlan at stroke and Ed O'Neill at seven seat are two strong and accomplished oarsmen who should break the new oarsmen in. Special hope is held for the new middle seats, and new coxswain, which just need "to get up to speed"

in the words of Ed O'Neill, "and then the boat will really move!"

These two groups of oarsmen were pitted against traditional rival Kent in their first race, only 10 days after they returned for Spring break. If Kent had played by the rules, they should also have had only 10 days to prepare for this confrontation. But unfortunately for Andover, Kent spent 2 weeks in Florida training and had had 1 race against an English crew before Andover's crews even set foot in a shell. Coach Peter Washburn went into the race against Kent with cautious optimism founded on our boats ability to keep the stroke rating high.

The race day was almost perfect, with only the Kent boats standing in the way of our "Blue crew." The Boys First Boat race was a close one, considering that Kent overstroked our boat by 5 to 6 strokes per minute. Second boat also made a gallant showing but due to inexperience, lost in a fairly close race. When asked about outstanding performances Mr. Washburn said the First and Second boats did really well but that "crew's not the kind of sport where you can pick people out" in the heat of a race. Given the disadvantages imposed by circumstances beyond their control, Boys Varsity Crew did surprisingly well and looks toward their Quad meet in Worcester with Exeter, Simsbury, and St. Johns. Crew has nowhere to go but up from here. Their goal is to peak at Interschols and avenge this early loss to Kent.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4-19-86

OPPONENT: Smsby / ST Johns / Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Worcester

RESULT: 1st boat won

2nd boat came 1st vs Smsby

Boys' Crew Looks Invincible

By TIM McALLISTER

In the words of Boys' first bowman Carter Hood, "We came, we saw, we blew them out of the water." This comment is typical of the enthusiasm shown by Boys' first after their destruction of Exeter, Simsbury, and St. Johns in a quad meet last Saturday in Worcester. Rowing in the placid waters of Lake Quinsigamond, Boys' first found what they had been searching for all spring: a race in which they controlled their own destiny. The boy's first rowed a perfect race against mediocre opponents, taking it out early in the race and never relinquishing the lead. Rowing at a rate of 34, they eventually won by a length over Simsbury, crushing the not-so-dreaded Exies by 4 lengths. Congratulations were due all around as this terrific boat is finally beginning to click.

Boy's second boat, on the other hand, is still struggling, placing second to Simsbury and is trying to deal with inner-boat seat changes in an attempt to improve performance. Taking it out strong in the beginning and very strong at the end, boy's second fought to a tough second place finish. But there is a great deal of room for

improvement according to Coach Peter Washburn, and in the words of perennial crew prognosticator Ed O'Neill, "Basically we hacked off in the middle, but were going to work ourselves to make sure it doesn't happen again." With strong bodies and minds this boat is set for a strong finish at interschols to redeem a rather rocky beginning.

And following up in the cleanup shot was boy's third, traditionally a young boat with a lot of varsity potential. Forced to race first, in the turmoil of wakes caused by ever-present motor boats, boys third raced strongly for most of the race and was in contention for first place when disaster struck. "A wake," according to Bow-man Tim McAllister, "almost recreated the Poseiden Adventure," disrupting the rhythm of the boat and setting the crew well behind its initial pace. All around, boys third showed great promise, according to the coaches, but just needs to "stiffen" up and learn to dodge wakes.

With this strong racing day under the belt of the boy's crew program, all of the boats are looking forward to the race against St. Paul's, the reigning interscholastic champion, in

two weeks. Boy's one is looking in fine shape with a tightly knit crew ready to kill for a win. Boy's two, although not clicking yet, is the darkhorse boat in Andover crew and is psyched to crush St. Paul's. Boy's third, praying for smooth water and armed with a large rifle to "shoot mad motorboats," is still in the work up period but is beginning to make the boat jump, a good sigh against a powerhouse like St. Paul's. Looking ahead, Ed O'Neill commented "This is Andover's year. St. Paul's has beaten my boats the last two years, but this year I'm out for blood."



Coxswain Travis Metz pushes Boys' First Boat to victory.

Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: 5-3-86

OPPONENT: ST. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: At St Paul's

RESULT: 1ST boat Lost

2nd boat Lost

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday May 10 1986

OPPONENT: Tabor / Exeter / Middletown

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: 1st boat 2nd to Tabor

2nd boat WON

DATE OF CONTEST: 5-17-86

OPPONENT: N. M. H.

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: 1st boat won

2nd boat won



Boys' Crew first boat strokes the Merrimack in preparation for their race against NMH.
Photo/Mainen

Boys' Crew Emerges Victorious

By P. OWERTEN

Last Saturday Boy's Crew took on NMH. True to form, NMH's "Her- es" as in past years, left their speed at the dock as Andover emerged with resounding victories. Conditions were perfect, with a tailwind making for fast times. With a sweep over NMH Andover's top three boy's boats have gained the momentum to take Interschols by storm tomorrow. Boy's first rowed what could be described as the best race of the term. Getting off to a slow start, first could not shake the NMH Crew until the 100 meter mark. At that point Boy's first applied the thrusters and quickly picked up a 6 seat lead. At the docks, the Blue crew picked up a seat with every passing stroke and (backed up by an enthusiastic crowd) surged ahead to cross the finish line with a best time of 4:29, near the record for the 1500 meter course. This improves the first's outlook going into Interschols. Racing along with the NMH and Andover first boats, Andover's Boy's fourth crew raced to a time of 5:09, proving just how good JV-Crew is this year.

Boy's second rowed a strong race throughout, although they didn't row

up to their potential due to a critical injury at seven seat. This isn't to say they didn't row their best - they rowed a technically flawless race over a perfect course and stuck it to NMH by a length. Finishing with a time of 5:00, the boat is looking towards its rematches on Saturday with St. Paul's and Kent with very positive prospects for great success at Interschols.

Boys' third, in a charastically mediocre race, rowed to a half-length win over NMH, their first win. Boy's third slogged through the race, never trailing from start to finish, with a time of 5:08. But after looking at post

game pictures, the team knows it has a lot of problems to fix if they are to succeed at Interschols.

With Interschols on Saturday, the Blue Crew is set for grudge matches against Tabor, St. Paul's, and Kent. Boy's first is very up for this race. Boy's second, peaking at just the right time should also do well at Interschols. Boy's third, trying desperately to salvage their season, hopes to improve its lowly image. The end of a long hard season is finally within grasp and Andover crew will not let down the tradition without a fight.

5/23/86

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat May 24, 1986

OPPONENT: Inter schols

WHERE PLAYED: Worcester

RESULT:

1st boat Finished 3rd than D.Q.

2nd boat 3rd

SPORT: GIRLS' CREW

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: KATINA B. SMITH

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

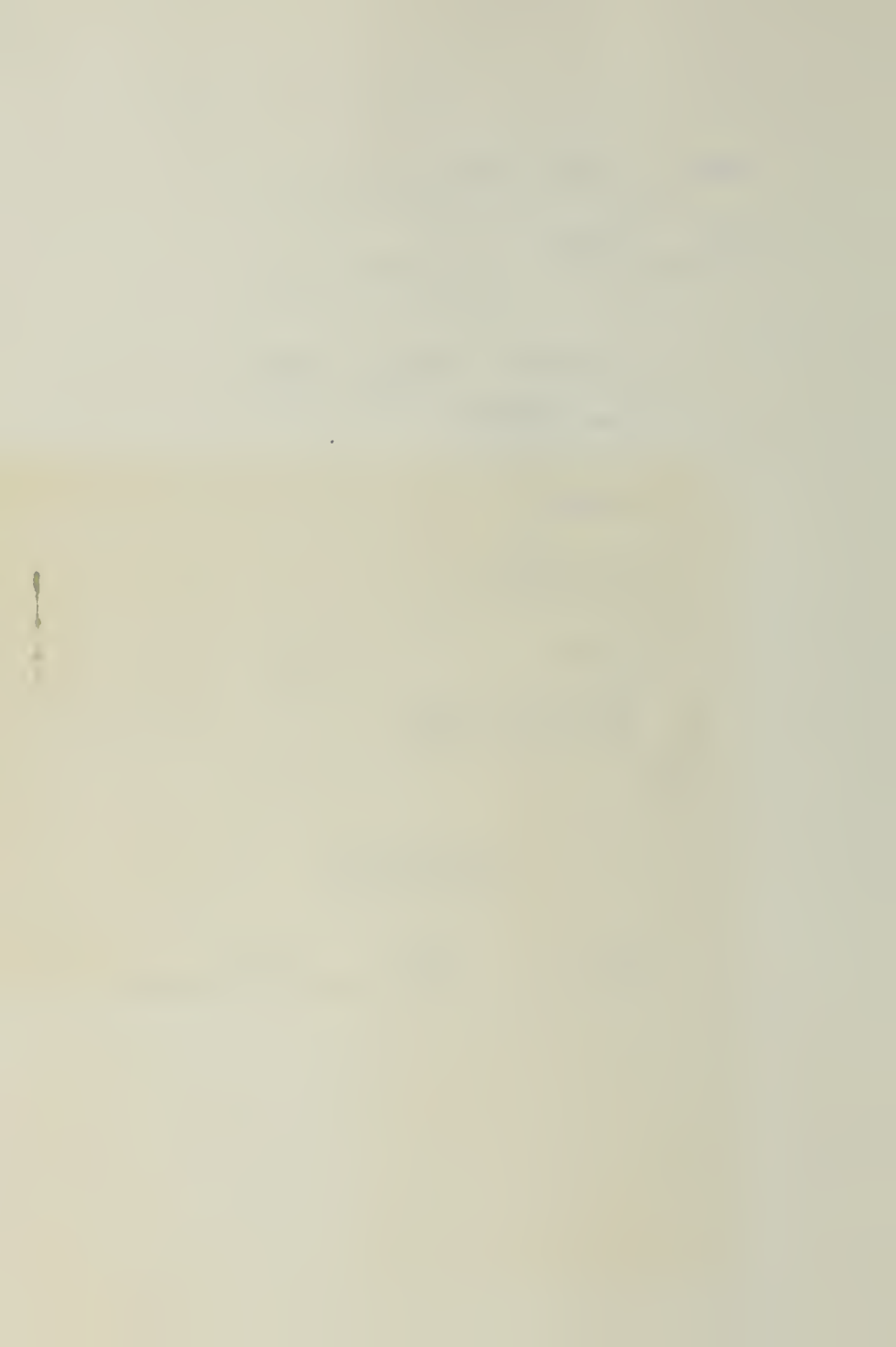
HOME ADDRESS

COACH BOB MOSS

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON LOST TIED



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 12

OPPONENT: Kent

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: Kent won all - Girls 1 and Girls 2

Oarswomen Drown

By AMANDA CASHMAN

Last Saturday Andover's eighteen varsity oarswoman traveled to the Kent School in Connecticut for their first race of the season. Having rowed together for only five days, the Andover girls were not looking so much for a win against the traditionally strong Kent crews as for a chance to put together two solid races. Both the first and second boats did exactly that, rowing extremely well, especially given the few days they had worked together.

The Kent School sends its rowers to Florida each spring where this year they garnered approximately 22 more practices than Andover. In spite of this almost insurmountable advantage, Andover fought valiently and lost by 12 and 11 seconds - a tremendous improvement over last year's races.

In the first boat race, both the Kent and Andover crews came off the line together, rowing strongly. The Andover boat settled first, however, Kent gained the lead. A mid-race

surge by Andover could not make up the lost water and Kent crossed the finish line first. Nevertheless, the Andover girls were pleased with their race and their time of under six minutes. The second boat, rowing a consistent and controlled race, experienced much the same kind of race as the first.

Coach Moss was very pleased with both boats' efforts. Only 8 of the 18 oarswomen were returning Varsity members and 5 girls had never before rowed a race. Even without considering that fact, the girls had two races of which they could be proud.

4/18/86

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., April 19

OPPONENT:

Simsbury/Exeter

WHERE PLAYED:

Simsbury

RESULT:

1st boat - 3

2nd boat - 3

3rd boat - 1

Motorboats Swamp Hopes For Girls 1st

By **AMANDA CASHMAN** and
LISA LINCOLN

Last Saturday the top three boats from Girls' Crew headed to Worcester for their second race of the season against Exeter and Simsbury. Although the third boat won its race in fine form, the first two boats were affected by factors beyond their control and wound up in last place.

Motorboat Trouble

The day did not start auspiciously thanks to inept organization on the part of the race officials. The first race started a full hour and ten minutes after it was supposed to. When the last race, Girls' First, was finally given the starting command, it was six o'clock. Despite the lateness of the hour, Andover sprinted off the line at a powerful 4i strokes a minute. By the settle, the Blue were a length up on Exeter and three seats up on Simsbury. At the 500 mark, however, disaster struck. A motorboat sped by and its wake caused Andover, in the outside lane, to drop back to third place.

Courageously, the Blue fought its way back to second place. At the 750, another motorboat passed by, leaving Andover foundering in third

place again. Struggling mightily, the Blue once again drove past Exeter and into second place.

Fate had decreed, however, that Andover was not to win the day. A third motorboat sped by and left Andover wallowing in the biggest wake so far. This time the girls could not make up the defeat, and they crossed the line five seconds behind Exeter.

Third Boat Shines

Girls' Second boat had the misfortune of an hour and a half delay prior to their race. The delay resulted in a draining two-hour warm-up. However, once the race got underway, Andover jumped off to a quick start. They kept a low profile until the sprint, where they finished the race with a forty stroke blast. Unfortunately, the warm-up had taken its toll and the Blue crossed the line behind Simsbury and Exeter.

In the girls' third race, Andover triumphed by one second in an exciting contest. This bright spot could not overshadow the other two races. Yet despite the two disappointing finishes, the effort from the girls was a tremendous one. In fact, these races have left the team even more determined to dominate.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., May 3

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: Girls 1,3,4 lost
Girls 2 won

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., May 10

OPPONENT: Tabor/Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT:

1870-1871

1872-1873

1874-1875

1876-1877

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., May 17

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 1st boat - 2nd (by 0.1 sec.)
2nd boat - 1st
3rd boat - 2nd

5/23/80 *NMH Tops Girls*

By **AMANDA CASHMAN**
and **KATIE LOUGHRAN**

Last Saturday, Andover Girls crew rowed against Northfield Mount Hermon in their last home race of the season. The two varsity races stand out as the best races both boats have had all season. Although the outcome of the two races differed, the strength and concentration could not have been better. An impressive Northfield first boat held off Andover by a foot when they crossed the line. This one tenth of a second loss did nothing to take away from Andover's 2nd Girls' thrashing of their Northfield opponents.

First Boat Edged

Andover's first boat jumped off the start at a roaring 42 strokes per minute and at the settle was seven seats up. Andover, settling to a slightly high 35½-36, held off two Northfield charges in the first 1,000 meters. However, Northfield hung on. Andover took a 40 stroke sprint with stroke Hannah Edmunds and the rest of the crew bringing the rating up to a fantastic 39½ strokes per minute. Although they were edged out at the wire Captain Tina Smith called the race "amazing" and the entire team hopes to make a comeback at tomorrow at Interschols.

2nd Boat Scores

Despite 2nd boat's start not being up to par, they still managed to gain 4 seats on Northfield in the first twenty strokes. The Andover Girls settled to a comfortable race pace of 33 strokes per minute. The girls demonstrated incredible concentration throughout

the race, never giving their opponents a chance. Andover took a respectable sprint, crossing the line a full 8 seconds ahead of Northfield. The girls came off the water pleased with their effort and ready to rip up the water at the New England Interschols next week.

Third boat had a disappointing race due to technical problems. They rowed well and are sure to beat Northfield at Interschols.

All three boats are looking forward to racing at Worcester next weekend. The boats are looking for the chance to avenge the losses they suffered during the season and the day should be eventful, although bittersweet for the nine seniors of the varsity team.

First Boat

Bow	Margaret Lowance
2:	Tina Smith
3:	Tiffany Doggett
4:	Antonia Stephens
5:	Serena Perin
6:	Kim Doggett
7:	Jenny Wadsworth
Stroke	Hannah Edmunds
Cox	Amanda Cashman

Second Boat

Bow	Robin Koster
2:	Sasha Gray
3:	Laura Bauschard
4:	Stephanie Lovell
5:	Amy Marr
6:	Jenny Ogilvie
7:	Karen Nott
Stroke	Katie Loughran
Cox	Lisa Lincoln

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., May 24

OPPONENT:

Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED:

Worcester

RESULT:

SPORT: TEAM CYCLING

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Susan Calder & Istvan Szent-Miklosy

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Derek Williams

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON LOST TIED

Blue Cyclists Triumph in Sleet As Bs And Women Win Races

By JACOB MEUNIER

On Wednesday, April 23, Varsity Cycling traveled to the Putney School in Vermont, for their first road race of the season. Thirty-five degree temperatures and sleet greeted the team as they arrived just before the start of the race. The weather made riding the 28 mile course treacherous.

Although Andover's B and Women teams were in full command of their respective races. Several A riders missed an important breakaway that would have given them the chance to win in the final sprint. In the end, however, outstanding performances by both the B's and Women's teams more than made up for the A's rather disappointing start.

A-Team

The 45 member pack of A riders remained together until just past the 14 mile mark. Then, at the start of a one and a half mile climb, Andover's Henry Rawitscher and another rider

broke away. As the gap began to widen, Blue rider Jacob Meunier broke from the pack, but was overtaken two miles past the crest of the hill by five other riders. All six managed to overtake the struggling Rawitscher, who had been unable to keep pace with his stronger opponent. Despite a wrong turn a mile before the finish line, Meunier and Rawitscher placed sixth and seventh respectively. Meunier nipped his teammate at the finish line by half a length. Istvan Szent-Miklosy finished 16th overall. Peter Majer also rode well for the Blue.

Blue Takes Bs

On the first hill of the B race, Andover took control as five of the six team members broke away. Accompanied by two other riders, the group had no trouble holding its lead through much of the race. Two Blue riders, Anselm Fusco and Todd Brussel finished first and second, respectively, and were joined later by

Stephane Kirkland, whose fourth place finish assured Andover of a team win. Justin Rossen and Erik Ramberg also finished strongly for the Blue.

Women Also Win

The Women's race held few surprises. From the start, captain Sue Calder, Julie Gilbert, and Elizabeth Goetze led the 12 member pack. The foursome soon separated, as Gilbert, Goetze, and Calder rode to second, third, and fourth places, respectively.



Cycling Takes Criterium

By KEIL DECKER

On Sunday, the Cycling team travelled to Northfield Mount Hermon to race in the annual Northfield criterium. The squad arrived to 70 degree weather and a .8 mile lap course. Each lap consisted of a gradual downhill at the start, and then a long half-mile uphill leading to a 120 degree turn on a fast descent. The Boys rode first with 20 laps, the women next with a 15 lap race, then the A's who rode 30 laps.

52 riders showed up for the B's race, but only 15 finished without being lapped. The Blue won, placing cyclists 1st, 2nd, 6th, and 7th. Todd Brussel won it, followed by Adam Walsh, who narrowly avoided disaster when another rider crashed on a turn. Rob Mattedi and Justin Rossen secured the victory for Andover with 6th and 7th place finishes.

In the women's race, the Blue continued their winning ways, capturing 2nd and 3rd places. The Andover girls and Putney riders broke

away from the main pack early on. Two NMH racers who tagged along got dropped later. Captain Sue Calder broke away with the Putney rider, sticking tightly to her as she put the pace. Calder captured second behind the Putney riders with Gilbert soloing it to 3rd place finish.

The A's race proved the perfect ending to a successful day. 43 Andover riders started the race, which the Blue dominated. PA riders finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th. Captain Istvan Szent-Miklosy, Erik Ramberg, and Nick Simon captured the first three spots. Peter Majer crashed with another rider after that rider lost a wheel. Despite being scraped up, Majer got up and caught the pack once more, finishing 6th just ahead of Anselm Fusco.

Each race at NMH has a 'prime lap,' where the winners of the lap of the lap takes home. Istvan Szent-Miklosy captured NMH's prize bottle of maple syrup to cap off a day of fine performances all around.



Eric Ramberg leads the pack.

Photo/Brussel

Coaches Corner



Cycling Coach J. Derek Williams, exhibiting his manly physique, gives a much needed shower to Andover Cyclers in Saturday's race. Andover did not bike to their full potential, but still hope to win when the official results are published.

Photo/Brussel

Cycling Makes History, Sweeps 'Schols; Ramberg Takes First

By BERNARD FIGNON

On Sunday, Andover's Cycling team returned to Vermont Academy to compete with nearly 40 schools in the New England Prep Cycling Federation Championships. Although temperatures soared well into the 80's that day, and the course was the longest and most challenging of any the team had raced, Andover prevailed, winning both men's and women's titles. Such an accomplishment marked a first in NEPCF history. Because restrictions were placed on the number of entrants from each school, only nine riders were chosen to represent Andover. Nevertheless, over 130 riders rode the men's race while over rode in the women's. The large numbers made for fierce competition and frequent crashes, but for the first time in weeks Andover escaped serious mishap.

Heat and Hills

Riders in the men's race circled a 20 mile loop three times, tackling a steep, three mile uphill each time. Because of the oppressive heat and the length of the race, coaches and teammates stationed themselves on the hill to hand off new, cold water bottles to the riders.

The heat did not, however, slow the pace of the race. The stronger riders pushed relentlessly up the hills in an attempt to drop the weaker riders. For the Blue, the first 20 miles passed without incident, but starting

the second lap mechanical difficulties forced Anselm Fusco to drop from the race. Several miles later, as the pack began to surge up the hill for the second time, several riders crashed, nearly taking down Captain Istvan Szent-Miklosky. Szent-Miklosky later commented, "the last guy to fall went straight into my bike and tore off my water bottle-- and the cage along with it."

Breakaway

By the crest of the hill, the riders had begun to thin out considerably. In the lead pack of some 60 or more riders, however, the five Andover team members remained. At the start of the hill on the third loop, the strongest riders made their move. Led by Andover's Erik Ramberg and Henry Rawitscher, ten riders broke from the pack, leaving a dozen more to struggle in pursuit. Among the second group were Szent-Miklosky and Meunier. With the finish line drawing near and a steep downhill ahead, the two forced the pace to fifty miles per hour in an unsuccessful attempt to drop the other riders. Half a mile ahead, a jubilant Ramberg sprinted first across the finish line, hands raised in the traditional victory salute. Rawitscher, only bike-lengths behind, took fifth place. Szent-Miklosky was the third Andover rider to cross the line, finishing seventeenth overall. Meunier finished a close nineteenth.

Robert Mattedi, the fifth Andover rider, finished several minutes later, placing thirtieth.

"These sixty miles were harder to finish than my history term paper," Ramberg joked following the race.

The winners of the forty mile Women's race were determined even before the completion of the first lap.

Before the long uphill, Andover riders Sue Calder (captain), Julie Gilbert, Lisel Goetze, and Putney School rider Jattie Brellsford broke from the front of the thirty member pack. With a three mile uphill at hand, Brellsford soloed off the front. Goetze succumbing to the heat and high humidity, dropped out of the race. Calder and Gilbert continued on their own, but were unable to catch the Putney rider, who rode the remaining thirty miles on her own to a well-deserved first place finish. However, Calder and Gilbert's second and third place finishes assured Andover the team win for the second year in a row.

In closing of the team's season, Coach Derek Williams stated, "We raced well enough early in the season to set ourselves up as the team everyone else wanted to beat. Then, with class and guts, we backed it all up when it counted. To have worked hard, accomplished a lot, and have had fun too: those were our goals and all were fulfilled."

SPORT: GOLF

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: James Israel

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Nat Smith

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 18 LOST 1 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 5

OPPONENT: Tabor/MIT

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 504 - 522, 555

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., April 9

OPPONENT: Exeter/Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 481, 575, 533

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 12

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 481, 498

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 19

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 231-232

DATE OF CONTEST:	Wed., April 30
OPPONENT:	St. John's Prep
WHERE PLAYED:	home
RESULT:	232-247

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., May 3

OPPONENT: Northfield Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 494-541

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., May 7

OPPONENT: St. John's

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 269-268

Country Club Boys Are Finally Defeated

By PETER BISHOP

The Country Club Boys stroked their way through another two matches this week. Saturday, PA Golf utterly demolished visiting Northfield Mount Hermon. They then followed up their victory with a depressingly close loss at St. John's, only one point kept them from tying the St. John's squad of golfers.

In the Northfield Match, John Karcher once again led the Blue with a low score of 74. Scott Jenkins and Jim Israel followed, tallying 83 and 85 respectively. "We wasted them," claims Karcher. Indeed they did, widening the gap until Northfield

simply could not make up the difference.

Wednesday at St. Johns proved a major disaster, with the PA Golf squad going down 279-278 on the nine-hole course. Their first loss of the season, the match was unquestionably a disappointing one. "Most of us were definitely shooting above the speed limit," said Karcher. Karcher, Israel, and Jenkins went one-two-three with 42, 43, and 45.

Their perfect record has been shattered, but Andover Golf will keep on swinging. They are a team with a tremendous amount of talent. Perhaps the St. John's loss will be the only one to mar their record.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., May 10

OPPONENT: Williams College Tournament

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 338-343

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., May 17

OPPONENT: Exeter/Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: 481-, Exeter 547, Gov. Dummer 496

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., May 21

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 5 - 3

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., May 24

OPPONENT: Gov. Dummer/Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Gov. Dummer

RESULT: 500, G.D. 532, Exeter 566

Andover won the Witherspoon Trophy

Karcher Leads Varsity Golf To Superb 18-1 Season Record

By JAY FRY

Varsity Golf, under the tutelage of coach Nat Smith, racked up a stunning 18-1 record this spring. The Country Club Boys, as Golf's eight participants became known, lost only one match to an extremely tough St. John's team. John Karcher led the team with a spectacular 75 average.

The Blue began the season at home, golfing at the Trullbrook Golf Course on the Merrimac River in Tewksbury, sometimes under the eyes of the crew teams practicing nearby. They opened things by destroying Tabor and MIT. MIT was no challenge but Tabor proved very tough. PA then blew away Governor Dummer and Exeter as Karcher was 2 under par with a 70, rolled over Deerfield 481-495, crushed Holderness, and then ran up against St. John's.

Sole Loss To St. John's
St. John's are practically the perennial Massachusetts State Champions. Andover met them at Trullbrook and beat the Champs 232-247. Karcher came in 3 under par. But after obliterating NMH, the Blue travelled to the Salem Country Club for a rematch with St. John's and suffered their only loss of the season 269-268. The one-stroke loss was heart-breaking. As Smith pointed out, "anybody

could've sunk just one more shot or not gone out-or-bounds and it would've been different."

That one defeat was the low point of the term. The Clubbers rebounded at a tournament with Williams College JV, Exeter, and three other schools. Despite taking only five golfers, they took the match 338-343. Next came a rematch with GDA and Exeter. Once again, the Blue made life hard for those two. All seven PA golfers defeated their Exeter rivals in a dual meet to take the Lovett Cup 7-0.

Moving right along, the Trullbrook Boys took on Tabor for a dual-meet at the Kirtinsett Club in Marion. All eight PA golfers competed. After six golfers, the score sheet stood at 3-3. But Junior Frank McPhillips and Lower Mark McGrath, the Blue's seventh and eighth seed golfers, both defeated their opponents to lock up a 5-3 victory. Finally, Andover administered yet another cruel drubbing at GDA and Exeter 500-532-576, to finish at 18-1.

Karcher, Israel Lead Charge

John Karcher was simply for and away the top golfer. He shot an average of 75 for the season, and finished under par no less than three times. It therefore came as no sur-

prise when the team awarded Karcher the Kazickas Cup as lowest medalist.

Despite the fact that he spent the season in Karcher's shadow, Captain Jim Israel proved indispensable. "I couldn't have run the program without him," remarked Smith. Israel did a fine job at the #2 spot, and, along with Karcher, provided excellent leadership in his third year on Varsity. Departing with Karcher and Israel are fourth-ranked John Gates and ninth-seed Peter Ward.

The other five Country Club Boys, however, will all be back next spring. Scott Jenkins, third seated, shot an 83 average and was under 80 twice, while #5 Paul Marston and #6 Chris Strain performed admirably. Junior Frank McPhillips, #7, shot under twice and should be around for some time, as should Lower Mark McGrath, eighth seed.

Besides excellent individual performance, Coach Smith commented that "we had a depth that's hard to beat. Everyone could shoot in the 80's - lots of teams just cannot set seven or eight players in the 80's." Andover's strong performance would surely have showed in the Interscholastics, but they unfortunately fell on the first three days of exams. With five strong golfers returning, the Blue should have a fine shot at Interschols next year.

SPORT: Larsity Lacrosse

YEAR: 1986

CAPTAIN: Matthew Bellows

HOME ADDRESS Topsfield, Mass.

MANAGER Kelly McCann and
Kirstin Haefner

HOME ADDRESS Andover, Mass
Davis, Calif.

COACH Mr. Kalkstein

ASSISTANT COACHES Mr. Hubbard
Mr. Adair

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 LOST 4 TIED 1

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Matt Bellows 94 S. Main Topsfield, Mass. 01983	6'1"	200	S	Defense
Tom Malloy 62 Agawam Rd. Newton Mass. 02460	6'2"	230	PG	Attack
Noel Wanner 100 Foster St Cambridge Ma 02138	6'	170	S	Midfield
Jed Ughetta 13 North Road Sunny N.Y. 14830	6'2"	202	S	Attack
Dony Verbeek 67 Brookside Rd. Danvers, Conn. 06820	5'9"	160	S	Midfield
Dave Broszgal 86 7 Bridges Rd. Hempstead, N.Y. 11551	6'	205	S	Midfield
Neil Galvin 40 Sunnyside Rd Andover, Ma. 01810	6'2"	170	S	Attack
Wayne Bethea 170 Kempton Bedford, Ma. 01730	5'9"	160	S	Midfield
Andrew McMurray 21 Laurel St. Longmeadow, Ma. 01462	5'9"	160	S	Goalie
Ramsey Shehadeh 1500 Western Ave. Lafayette, In. 47906	5'10"	166	S	Midfield
Benny Brooks 1155 Park Ave N.Y.C., N.Y. 10128	6'1"	155	S	Attack
Mark Freni 31 Hayden Ln Bedford, Ma. 01730	5'7"	185	S	Defense
David Eckman 20 Sagamore Andover, Ma. 01810	5'8"	155	S	Midfield
Sam Burton 44 Mahawk Dr. West Hartford, Conn. 06107	5'7"	158	U	Midfield
Ken Krueger 1 Riverview Dr. W. Upper Mt. Kinn, N.J. 07043	5'11"	160	U	Goalie

DATE OF CONTEST: April 5

OPPONENT: Milton (Scrummage)

WHERE PLAYED: at Milton

RESULT: P.A. 7 Milton 2

APRIL 18, 1986



New team member Ben Brooks moves in on his opponent.

Photo/Hertz

Page 100

100

100

100

DATE OF CONTEST: April 9, 1986

OPPONENT: Proctor

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: P.A. 3 Proctor 2

PHILLIPIAN

P.A. Lacrosse Looks Mahvelous; Division Championship In Sight

BY SAM BRITTON

With the conclusion of pre-season, one can't help but have high hopes for the 1986 Boys' Varsity Lacrosse Team. A lot of new faces will help fill the vacancies of last year's seniors, including many returnees from last year's JV, and new recruits from all classes. With talent at each position, the team certainly has the opportunity to improve upon last year's 8-5 mark, and to make a run at the Division I title.

Coming out of a successful scrimmage against Milton, the team stacks up like this: At attack, returnees Sam Britton and Mal Galvin will combine with JV star Ben Brooks and PG Tom Malloy to form a formidable offense. All goes well. At midfield, letterman Will Connell and Wayne Bethea will get divine help from Dave Eckman. New lower sensation Ben Moran and JV star Tony Verbeck, along with Wanner, Ramsey Shehadeh, and Karl Kister will all help greatly as Matt Miltkowsky, Dave Broskol,

and Jed Gore.

Intense Defense

While the midfield and attack both look strong, the Blue defense is certainly the backbone of the squad. Senior captain Matt Bellows, along with Mark Freni and Lower star Peter Welch, make up perhaps the best defense in Division I. Newcomer David Wheeler, Cee Plaines, and injured Bruce Brown will also add needed depth. Finally, while Coach Kalkstein has not decided amongst the goalies, Ken Krongard, Kim Dunn, Keith Flaherty, and Andy McMurray each have the skill and experience to lead the extremely stingy defense.

Milton Scrimmage

In its opening scrimmage versus Milton, the Blue showed promising signs for the season to come, winning 7-2. While the offense struggled early, the defense dominated, limiting Milton to two first half shots and six for the game.

Wayne Bethea opened the scoring with 5:40 gone in the first, and Ben Brooks added another to make it 2-0. Milton scored on a nine man advantage, cut it to 2-1 at the half. Coaches Kalkstein and Hubbard sorted out the offense, however, and a flurry of early third period goals put the game out of Milton's reach.

While Milton highlighted many areas that need attention, the game also illustrated the team's potential, and may have foreshadowed great things to come from the 1986 Lacrosse Team.

Edges Proctor

Despite torrential rains and injuries, Andover overcame a determined Proctor squad, 3-2. Playing its first league game, the Blue recovered from a goal down to put away an important win.

Proctor, fired up and hoping to redeem last year's 16-5 drubbing, jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first half, with a pair of man-up goals. The attack, stifled by the Proctor zone defense early, came to life however, and the momentum shifted toward the Blue.

Malloy Looks Marvelous

Lower star Ben Moran opened the scoring with a nifty unassisted goal. Midway through the fourth quarter, Tom Malloy scored off a Sam Britton feed to knot the score at 2-2. Minutes later, Malloy scored again off a nice Will Connell feed to put the Blue up 3-2. According to coach Kalkstein, "Malloy was in the right place at the right time to score the two crucial goals."

Predictably, the Andover defense was incredible, as Matt Bellows, Dave Wheeler, Marc Freni and lower Peter Welch all played superbly. Goalie Ken Krongard played a fantastic game as well, as did all the mid-

fielders, Moran and Tony Verbeck in particular.

Overall, the Proctor game also revealed some areas that need attention, the attack in particular, but it also illustrated the great depth and character of the 1986 squad. As one team member commented, "this team will have no stars. The defense will be great and the team will not have to rely on one high scorer."

Battle at Tabor

The Blue pulled out of its second full week with mixed results. On Saturday the team ventured to Tabor only to lose 9-8 after a terrific comeback. Wednesday, however, was a positive sign, with the Blue demolishing Northfield Mount Hermon 14-1.

Travelling to the Cape to combat a highly touted Tabor squad, the team played some great lacrosse in a game that one coach called "the best he'd ever seen." Tabor came out gunning and jumped to an 8-4 lead heading into the fourth quarter. However, with inspiration from Coach Kalkstein and tough defensive play, the team came back admirably.

Led by Wayne Bethea who scored 3 goals, Will Connell and Mal Galvin, the offense erupted for four goals in the final quarter to close within a goal. After a series of shots that hit the post, the game ended 9-8.

The great Blue comeback was astonishing. As the team responded to some adverse officiating and listless offensive play. Two years ago the league winning team lost closely to Tabor. We hope the same for this year's squad.

Nukes NMH

Wednesday, unlike Saturday's contest, showcased the team's offensive potential while the defense responded with another sterling effort. The team was led by attack men Ben Brooks, with two goals and three assists; Sam Britton, with four goals and two assists; Tom Malloy, with four goals; and Mal Galvin, who added two goals and assisted another. The team scored early and often, routing NMH 14-1.

The defense recovered beautifully from the Tabor fame and once again shut down its opponent.

Goalies Ken Krongard and Kim Dunn split the net-keeping, and "Chewie" Bellows and Marc Freni played superbly, along with their defensive cohorts. Special mention should also go to Dave Eckman for a super hit, and to all the midfielders who played a great game.

While the NMH game was never particularly close, the game was a very positive one, as the team exhibited class, confidence, and skill. Now 2-0 in Division I, the team looks strong heading into its game with Harvard.

DATE OF CONTEST: April 12

OPPONENT: Labor

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: P.A. 8 Labor 9

DATE OF CONTEST: April 16

OPPONENT: Northfield - Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: P.A. 14 N.M.H. 1.

1920-1921

1921-1922

1922-1923

DATE OF CONTEST: April 19

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: at Harvard

RESULT: P.A. 5 Harvard 5

Boys' Lax Crushes Holderness; Ties Tough Crimson Squad

By SAM BRITTON

Boy's Varsity Lacrosse put together one of its best weeks this year. A 12-1 rout of an inferior Holderness team followed a solid 5-5 tie against Harvard JV. As the offense continues to make progress and the defense excels, the future looks very bright for the current league leaders.

Tough Fight Against Crimson

After spotting Harvard a 4-1 lead the first half, the team regrouped

impressively, outplaying Harvard at both ends in the remaining half. Offensively, Sam Britton led the way with two goals and three assists, while Ben Brooks added two goals and Tom Malloy one.

The story of the game, however, was clearly the defense, as the Blue dominated the second half as well as both overtime periods. Matt Bellows, Mark Freni, Peter Welch, and David Wheeler once again turned in sparkling efforts, and all the midfielders

played good defense in the second half.

If a game ball was awarded however, it should be given to goalie Kim Dunn, who made eleven second half saves, many spectacular, to pressure the 5-5 tie. After a rough Tabor game, Dunn and Ken Krongard have played close to flawlessly, giving Andover a decisive advantage in goaltending.

Blue Obliterates Holderness

The Holderness game, in contrast, required little goaltending at all, as the defense allowed but twelve shots. Offensively, Mal Galvin (2 goals, 3 assists), Tom Malloy (3/0), Ben Moran (2/1), Ted Ughetta (2/2), and Karl Kister (1/0) led a balanced scoring attack. Injured star Ben Brooks could not play, but fortunately his services were not required.

Now in sole possession of first place in Division 1 with a 3-0 league record, the team is beginning to realize its potential. Deerfield should provide an accurate indication of how the team has come.

Overtime

Andover's goalies have now saved 55 out of 75 shots for on net for a .725 save percentage. They also have a goals against average of a remarkable 3.33 goals a game.



Dave Brosgol cradles past opponent en route to goal.

Photo/Hertz

DATE OF CONTEST: April 23

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: P.A. 12 Holderness 1

DATE OF CONTEST: April 26

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: at Deerfield

RESULT: P.A. 5 D.A. 10

Boy's Lax Runs Out Of Steam; Deerfield, Newton Overcome

By SAM BRITTON

A sharp contrast with their first games, Boys' Varsity Lacrosse apart in losses to Deerfield and Newton North. On Saturday a strong, beatable Deerfield team flopped the Blue 10-5, in perhaps the worst game of the season for Andover. Unfortunately the Newton North Debacle rivalled the Deerfield one with the team losing 5-4, and lying miserably throughout.

Disaster at Deerfield

Traveling to Deerfield is never fun, and Saturday's contest with the Green reinforced that fact. After limping to a 1-0 lead the Blue surrendered four straight goals to go down 4-1. While Andover fought back admirably to close to 5-4, Deerfield pulled away once again to win 10-5.

Clearing the ball proved Andover's biggest problem, and when the attack did receive the ball, it was frequently unproductive.

Defensively, Andover had difficulties containing the Green fast break, which accounted for many Deerfield goals. Perhaps the only bright spot for Andover was superb play from Tony Verbeck, who added a goal and was a veritable vacuum cleaner on ground balls. Wayne Bethea also chipped in a pair and Matt Bellows played very well.

Nailed by Newton

Frustrated by the game with Deerfield, Andover prepared intensely for Newton North, which added to the

gloom of the last-second loss. Starting slowly, a problem which is becoming a grim trademark of the Blue, Andover rebounded from a two-goal deficit to lead 3-2 at the half. Coach Kalkstein, however, summed up the first half as "very poor lacrosse," a gloomy foreshadowing of the second half.

Second Half Blues

Although Andover came back again to tie the score at four, Newton North pulled out a win with a goal with six seconds remaining. The outcome illustrated the lackluster performance turned in by the Andover squad, clearly the favorites going into the match. While the defense played

well, the offense was horrendous. Mindless play dominated the Andover attack, and the offense never settled in to run the plays it had practiced all week.

For the second week, the game ball goes to Kim Dunn, Upper goalie who made 22 super saves in a terrific game. Honorable mention goes to Peter Welch who added a goal and played heads-up defense. In general however, the time has arrived for the Boys' Lacrosse team to pull itself together. Although still undefeated in Division I, the team has got to overcome its game-day collapses and play with the confidence of a talented, disciplined squad.

DATE OF CONTEST: April 30

OPPONENT: Newton North

WHERE PLAYED: at Newton North

RESULT: P.A. 4 N.N. 5

DATE OF CONTEST: May 3, 1986

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: at Dartmouth

RESULT: P.A. Dartmouth

DATE OF CONTEST: May 7, 1986

OPPONENT: Governor Sumner

WHERE PLAYED: at G.D.

RESULT: P.A. G.D.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 10, 1986

OPPONENT: Longmeadow High School

WHERE PLAYED: at Home

RESULT: PA. L.H.S.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 14, 1986

OPPONENT: St. Paul's Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: P.A. 8 S.P.A. 7

Boys' Lacrosse Back On Track They Edge Out SPS 8-7

SAM BRITTON

g else, this week Boys' lacrosse proved themselves a delight, losing a 4-3 heart-longmeadow before winning a thriller over St. Paul's on . Both games, decided in five minutes, were well tests played under fine

day, the team jumped to a

two-goal lead and played fine defense en route to a 2-1 lead at the half. The Lancers of Longmeadow proved their mettle, however, regrouping to score two quick goals and make it 3-2. Much to their credit, Andover stormed right back with a highlight film quickstick from Ben Brooks to tie the contest 3-3.

Although Longmeadow returned to steal the game, everyone agreed that Andover played a fantastic game against a formidable opponent. As Coach Kalkstein pointed out, "we had our chances-we just couldn't convert. I think we outplayed them today."

Victory Against St. Paul's

With their record standing at 5-4, the Blue realized the importance of a win on Wednesday, and came through. An early 1-0 lead was

quickly erased as St. Paul's proved that they had indeed come to play. Andover responded beautifully, however, and the first half ended in a 5-5 draw. After the coaches pointed out the feebleness of the midfield defense, Andover regrouped.

Costly penalties led to two St. Paul's goals, and again Andover was pressed to come back. A Ben Brooks goal cut the deficit to 7-6, setting up the Will Connell quickstick that tied it. Tom Malloy proceeded to end the game with a hustling score with three minutes left.

Special mention should go to Ken Krongard in the net and to the close defense, both of whom played superb games. Andover is now 5-0 in Division I, leading the league. The Pinkerton game next Wednesday will most likely decide the league championship.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 17, 1986

OPPONENT: Cushing Academy

WHERE PLAYED: at Cushing

RESULT: P.A. 11 C.A. 4

DATE OF CONTEST: May 21, 1986

OPPONENT: Pinkerton

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: P.A. 12 Pinkerton 10

PAGE EIGHT

The PHILLIPIAN

MAY 23, 1986

Matt Bellows Selected As All-American Lacrosse Player

Connell, Britton, Brooks Named To All-Conference

By GARRY TALLENT

Matt "Chewie" Bellows is already well-known as Andover's star Boys' Lacrosse captain. Recently Bellows was named to the All-Conference, All-Eastern, and All-American Lacrosse divisions. In addition, Boys' Lacrosse stars Will Connell, Ben Brooks, and Sam Britton were named to the All-Conference division.

Bellows, a resident of Topsfield, Massachusetts, is obviously no stranger to lacrosse. He has played on Andover Varsity since his lower year and presently is starting crease defenseman. Always a talented player, in three years Bellows has grown into a major driving force behind Boys' Lacrosse.

Bellows' outstanding performance at his position (only six All-Americans were chosen from the en-

tire Northeast) can be attributed to a combination of talents. Bellows is an excellent stickman-- quick and accurate on the pass, and he dominates ground balls. His strong physical game also helps, but above all else, Bellows' great knowledge of lacrosse is the source of his success.

"Matt always takes control of the game," commented one teammate, "both physically and mentally." Bellows' selection to the All-American division hopefully means that his glory days in lacrosse are far from over. No retreat, Chewie, no surrender.



Star Defenseman Matt Bellows named to All-American Lacrosse Team.
Photo/Hertz





Upper Kim Dunn hides the ball from his opponent's wandering stick.
Photo/Witover

Boys' Lacrosse Envisions First Place In Division 1 Outcome

By SAM BRITTON

In their best week of the season, Boys' Varsity Lacrosse downed Cushing 11-4 and beat Pinkerton 12-10. In doing so, they moved into sole possession of first place in Division 1 North, with one game remaining. Having overcome some tough opposition this year, the Pinkerton contest served as a tribute to the skill and hard work put in by the squad.

Cushing Crushed

Traveling to Cushing on Saturday, Andover started slowly, but put together a great second half to win 11-4. Ben Brooks led the scorers with 2 goals and 2 assists, and Malcolm Galvin added some sensational offensive play. Matt Bellows played exceptionally, as did Peter Welch who was given the game ball. Andrew MacMurray dominated in the goal, coming off the bench to let but a single, second-half goal slip through his guard. Strong midfield transition play despite the heat (well over 80°) was another positive sign. As a

whole, the road win proved a valuable tune-up for the tough Pinkerton game.

Big Win Versus Pinkerton

In the words of one spectator, "what a game!" Playing four incredible quarters of lacrosse, Andover came away with a tremendous 12-10 win. With stellar performances all over the field, Andover never trailed en route to its biggest victory of the season.

Noteworthy individual performances were turned in by Ben Brooks (3 goals), Kim Dunn (5 assists), Ben Moran (2 goals) and Mal Galvin (2 goals). Marc Freni and the rest of the defense also shut down the Pinkerton offense, and neutralized the Red face-off man. Ken Krongard came in to make some game-saving one-on-one saves and Bellows allowed only a paltry extra man goal.

Great coaching and high intensity combined to make it a true team victory, and Andover illustrated vividly

that it is a worthy league champion. The only obstacle to that goal, of course, is Exeter, who will be faced by the mighty Blue on Saturday. Note: the Alumni Game will be played just before the Varsity game. WPAA will cover both.

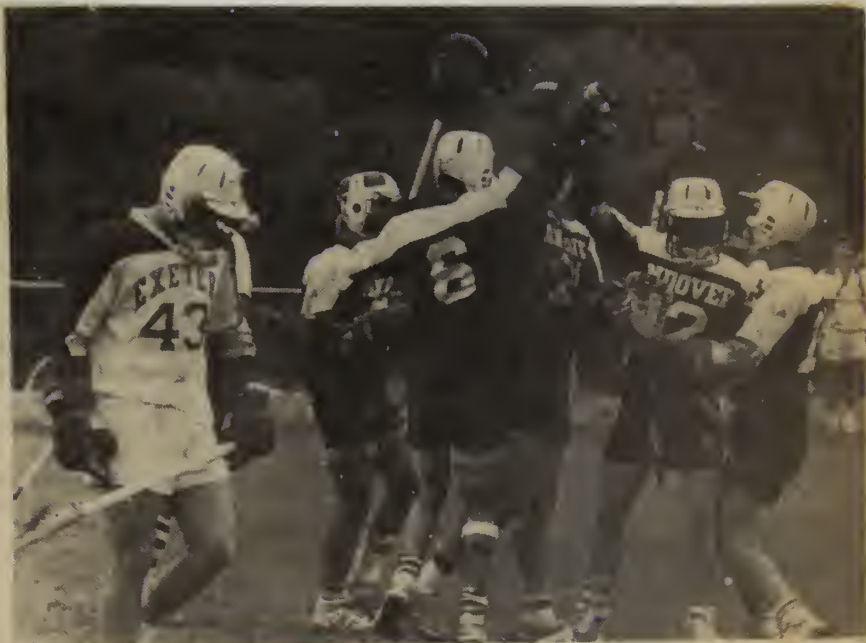
5/23/86

DATE OF CONTEST: May 24, 1986

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at home

RESULT: P.A. 7 E.A. 3



Members of the Boys' Varsity Lacrosse Team celebrate after their demolition of Exeter.

Photo/Rowe



Laxmen Star; Clinch Division I League Title In Fine Season

Spring Proves Fitting Tribute To Coach Hulburd

By SAM BRITTON

With a victory over Exeter, Boys' Varsity Lacrosse concluded a brilliant season and clinched the 1986 Division I Worth League title. The well-played 7-3 victory left the Blue undefeated in the League (7-0) and 9-4-1 overall. The game also served as a very fitting tribute to Robert Hulburd, a coach of the Varsity who ended a brilliant 30 years of coaching at Andover with a victory over his alma mater. With the victory the team fulfilled its season goal, thankfully justifying this writer's seemingly over-optimistic forecasts, and should be congratulated on a tremendous season.

The Blue travelled to Milton to open the season with a 7-2 victory filled with Wayne Bethea highlights, superb defense led the way. A 3-2 victory over Proctor followed, the first league game of the year. Tom Malloy scored his first two goals and Marc Freni won the gameball with great defensive play. Kim Dunn, and Ken Krongard split goalie duty.

In its next game, Andover suffered its first loss, 9-8 to Tabor. In this controversial game, poor offensive play hampered PA and let in some tough goals due to Tabor screens. Andover regrouped, however, pummeling the likes of Holderness and NMH, both league opponents. Great defense coupled with effective attack led by Ben Brooks, Sam Britton and Tom Malloy caused the team to win the games 12-1 and 14-1 respectively.

Deerfield Proves Pivot Point

Next on the schedule was Deerfield, and the game served an important turning point for the Blue. Humiliated 10-5 by an inferior team, Andover realized the hard work ahead of them, and responded beautifully. Following the game, Coach Kalkstein was heard saying, "if you play like that we don't have a chance at the league title." Despite a pathetic loss to Newton North, Andover rose to the coach's challenge and improved steadily throughout the year. An 8-3 win at Dartmouth pointed the Blue in the right direction, in a game that featured Kim Dunn at attack and a new midfield line of Britton, Moran and Connell. The move proved a catalyst that would benefit the offense tremendously.

In crushing Governor Dummer the team flexed its offensive muscles (11-3) with Brooks picking up 6 points and the defense playing tremendously. With the team playing well, Longmeadow came to town, edging Andover 4-3 in a defensive classic. With Matt Bellows, Peter Welch, Freni and David Wheeler anchoring the close defense, Andover held a 2-0 lead late in the third period, a great sign for the big game ahead. St. Paul's, another league opponent was the Blue's next victim, falling 8-7 in a super Andover comeback. Malloy and Connell provided the of-

fensive fire and the team played well as a whole.

Outstanding Game vs. Pinkerton

In the tune up for Pinkerton, Andover rallied in the second half to slam Cushing 11-4. Great defense by Welch as well as strong midfield play from Noel Wanner, Dave Eckman, Wayne Bethea, Moran, and Ramsey Shehadeh led the Blue cause. The attack of Brooks, Dunn, Malloy and Galvin played exceptionally, a foreshadowing of the next two games.

In arguably the biggest game of the year, Andover defeated Pinkerton 12-10, in what coach Kalkstein described as "one of the best lacrosse games here ever." In a thorough team effort, the team could do no wrong, a stark contrast to the earlier debacles of Deerfield and Newton North, and a tribute to the team's work and progress.

Finally, in its last game, Andover thumped Exeter, 7-3, in a game of tremendous significance. Led by Bellows and the defense, Andover pulled away from the Red in the second half, securing the Division title. Goals from Moran (2), Dunn (2), Malloy, Connell and Wanner led the way as did strong second half midfield play. Krongard won the game ball for a superb effort in the net, making countless dig saves.

Cinderella Season for Hulburd

As a whole, the Cinderella season was remarkable. Captain Matt Bellows won All-American at defense, a tribute to his stellar play and tremendous leadership. He will surely be the most missed player next year. The most missed coach, on the other hand, will be Robert Hulburd, whose 30 year Andover Lacrosse tenure draws to an unfortunate close. A close second, Jordan Adair will also be sorely missed, as he will move on to St. John's Prep. Mr. Kalkstein should also be congratulated, for the incredible job he did in turning around a team headed for hell in a hand-basket. Finally, all the seniors should be congratulated for their tremendous leadership and athletic contributions. 1986 was a great year for lacrosse at Andover, and the team should be proud of their hard work and rewards.

SPORT: GIRL'S VARSITY LACROSSE

YEAR: 1986

CAPTAIN: ELEANOR TYDINGS / ELLEN LEMAITRE

HOME ADDRESS GLYNDON, MD / ANDOVER, MA

MANAGER BO WEBB

HOME ADDRESS 310 COLVILLE RD
CHARLOTTE, NC 28207

COACH KATHY HENDERSON

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 14 ~~13~~ LOST 1 TIED -



SQUAD STATISTICS

YOU THINK THEY'D

TELL ME?

NAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

STURGES, ANNE ANDOVER, MA			87	D #5
JONES, VIRGINIA GREENWICH, CT			86	A #7
TYDINGS, ELEANOR GLYNDON, MD			86	D D #11
GARDNER, MEREDITH ANDOVER, MA			87	D #12
PERRY, LESLIE DANVILLE, PA			87	D #17
SALOMON, TINA GREENWICH, CT			87	A #21
GETCHELL, SARAH IPSWICH, MA			88	A #22
PRATT, ALLISON NEW HARTFORD, CT			87	A #23
KELLEY, CAITLIN GLYNDON, MD			86	GOALIE #1
JONES, STEPHANIE PRINCETON, NJ			87	A #28
BRINE, TIREACY WELLESLEY, MA			87	D #30
KINDER, ELIZABETH MANCHESTER, MA			87	A #31
ROKOUS, MAGGIE NO. ANDOVER, MA			87	A #32
PAUL, TAHISA ANDOVER, MA			88	A #35
LEMAITRE, ELLEN ANDOVER, MA			86	A #36

SORRY, NOBODY
WOULD TELL ME.
HEIGHT WEIGHT

SORRY, NOBODY
WOULD TELL ME.
HEIGHT WEIGHT

POSITION

[illegible]

DATE OF CONTEST: APRIL 9 , 1986 WED,

OPPONENT: WINSOR

WHERE PLAYED: WINSOR

RESULT: 17-3 ANDOVER

DATE OF CONTEST: APRIL, 12 1986 SAT.

OPPONENT: MILTON

WHERE PLAYED: MILTON

RESULT: 15-7 ANDOVER



Stephanie Jones shows her stuff against NMH opponent.

Photo/Anderson

DATE OF CONTEST: APRIL 16, 1986 WED.

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 17-6 ANDOVER

Tydings, LeMaitre Shine As Girls Lax Opens With Bang

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

Precision passing, quick field play, and strong stickhandling all at once sounds too good to be true. But Girls' Varsity Lacrosse possesses all of these trademarks and more. Their incredible depth seems a key to their success.

The Girls' first test of the season resulted in victory when they participated in a Jamboree at Pingree and posted a 2-1 record, defeating Governor Dummer and BB & N while tying a tough Pomfret squad. Thus far in the regular season, the Girls have already handily defeated Winsor, Milton, and NMH by huge margins.

Wipes Out Winsor

Despite the chilly weather last Wednesday, the Girls Varsity Lacrosse team never ceased to be aggressive both offensively and defensively as they demolished an unfortunate Winsor team, 17-3.

Heading the steady defense in goal was three year veteran goalie Caitlin "Wall" Kelley, the only varsity goalie. Starters for the defense were three new varsity team members; uppers Ann Sturges at point, Heidi Salin at cover point, and Treacy Brine at right defense wing. Leading those new defensemen to steady playing were returning upper Martha Abbruzzesse at left defense wing and co-captain Ellen "Interception" LeMaitre. Filling in throughout the game for the starting defense were uppers Gillian Recesso and Leslie Perry, both new to the team. Last year's varsity defenseman Meredith Gardner was out with an injury, but will hopefully be back in action on Saturday.

Throughout the game all defensemen stuck to their man-to-man defense and gave Winsor minimal shots on the goal. Though 3 slipped past goalie Caitlin Kelley, she stopped the five other tough shots taken on her. The defense managed to intercept the ball, Co-Captain LeMaitre gaining pour in the first half alone, swiftly sent the ball back to the offense.

Starting for the offense were veterans Ginna Jones at first home, upper Tina Salomon at second home, Alison Pratt at third home, and Liz Kinder at right attack wing, with upper Heather Lane at left attack wing and senior co-captain Eleanor Tydings at center. Also filling in throughout the game for the offense were uppers Maggie Rokous and Stephanie Jones, lowers Tahisa Paul and Sarah Getschell and PG Ann-Michelle Alberston. High scorer for Andover was Heather Lane with five goals. Tina Salomon, Alison Pratt, Sarah Getschell and Eleanor Tydings each scored twice and Liz Kinder, Tahisa Paul, Maggie Rokous and Ginna Jones each slipped one past the delegated Winsor goalie. Speed, accurate passing and smooth defense to offense transitions aided Andover's clear domination of Wednesday's game.

Lane Leads Attack

Next on the Blue's hit list was an inferior Milton squad, losing by the score of 15-7. Andover started strong with a goal in the first 30 seconds of play. Their quickness and consistency

lasted throughout the well-played game. With the help of upper Heather Lane and senior Ginna Jones, the attack couldn't be stopped. Lane scored six strong goals, while Jones scored an additional four, leading the Andover scoring.

A final score of 15-7 cannot be achieved by only the attack. The defense played excellently and was successful in keeping Milton from scoring. Goalie Caitlin Kelley stopped many shots while defense wings Martha Abbruzzesse and Treacy Brine and center and co-captain Eleanor Tydings stopped the Milton attack before they were in goal shooting territory. Fine playing also came from uppers Stephanie Jones and Alison Pratt as well as the entire squad.

Numbs NMH

Keeping in tradition, the team dominated yet another game against an extremely strong opponent. The opposition: Northfield Mount Hermon. The score: Andover 17, NMH 7. The first thirty seconds weren't looking good for Andover; NMH scored a quick goal off the first draw. Andover, not to be outplayed or outscored, pulled themselves together and tied it at 1-1 with a super shot by Tina Sa' mon. From then on, the Blue was unstoppable, and by half-time, the Blue led 12-3. Heather Lane again was the team high scorer, with the help of Liz Kinder connecting, she scored an amazing six goals. Other high scorers for the Blue were Tina Salomon and Maggie Rokous. Though the score was wide margined, NMH was still an extremely strong and talented team. The defense, however, successfully kept NMH from scoring. Goalie Caitlin Kelley played superbly, stopping almost ever shot taken on her. Defense wings Martha Abbruzzesse and Treacy Brine were successful in stopping the NMH attack and connecting with Andover's attack. Gillian Recesso also played well on defense.

Not enough praise can ever be given to the ENTIRE Girls Lacrosse team. They're all extremely talented and played * very well as a TEAM. Every player deserves congratulations. The Andover Lacrosse Team is off and running, on their way to an amazing season.

DATE OF CONTEST: APRIL 19, 1986 SAT.

OPPONENT: NOBLE + GREENOUGH

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 7-5 ANDOVER

DATE OF CONTEST: APRIL 23, 1986 WED.

OPPONENT: HOLDERNESS

WHERE PLAYED: HOLDERNESS

RESULT: 17-6 ANDOVER



Star attackwoman Heather Lane rifles shot past NMH goalie.

Photo/Rowe

Girls' Lax Wins Two

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

Yes, Girls' Lacrosse has done it again. This week saw them demolish two more opponents. On Saturday they prevailed in their toughest game thusfar, outlasting Nobles 7-5. On Wednesday they manhandled Holderness by a solid 17-6. Heather Lane stood out on the talented squad with eight goals on the week.

Tough Match Against Nobles

Nobles is a superb team. They gave the Blue their hardest battle of the season. Andover was successful due to the girls' consistent playing and aggressiveness on both ends of the field.

Upper Heather Lane continues to overwhelm the opposition's defense. With her quickness and fine stickwork, she is a sure shot for many goals, scoring five out of Andover's seven versus Nobles. Other scores came from Upper Alison Pratt and Lower Sarah Getschell. The entire attack played incredibly well against a talented goalie.

Defense Shines

Nobles' strong attack ran into an impenetrable Andover defense. From defensive wings to goalie, shots were intercepted and blocked, and Nobles players were forced to make

errors. Tracey Brine successfully connected with the attack and made a super shot herself. Meredith Gardner, back after an injury, stopped many Nobles players before they could get within range of the goal. The whole defense kept the super Nobles team to only five goals.

Attack Crushes Holderness

Andover's attack had a field day Wednesday in their 17-6 drubbing of Holderness. Almost every player scored at least once as goal after goal penetrated Holderness' defense. Upper Martha Abbruzzese not only stopped many opponents and intercepted many balls on the defense, but also racked up three goals on the attack, tying as high scorer with Heather Lane, who had another outstanding day.

The defense also had a wonderful game, holding the Holderness attack to six goals. Gillian Reccesso intercepted many balls before they entered Andover territory, as did Tracey Brine.

Once again, the whole Andover team deserves praise. Through teamwork, they stopped two superb teams. The game against Nobles in particular proves their amazing ability and brings them one step closer to an undefeated season.

DATE OF CONTEST: APRIL 26, 1986 SAT.

OPPONENT: PROCTOR

WHERE PLAYED: PROCTOR

RESULT: 9-5 ANDOVER



Alison Pratt looks for the goal.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: APRIL 30, 1986 WED.

OPPONENT: ST. PAUL'S

WHERE PLAYED: ST. PAUL'S

RESULT: 13-10 ST. PAUL'S

Girl's Lacrosse Ends Winning Streak Bowing To St. Pauls

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

Andover Girls' Varsity Lacrosse finally saw their winning streak come to an end, with the loss Wednesday at St. Paul's. On Saturday, however, they were victorious at Proctor. Saturday was a glorious day. The Blue played a good, energetic game, beating Proctor, 9-5. Wednesday, however, was a different story. The girls lost for the first time this season to the superstrong St. Paul's team, 12-10.

Proctor Match

With the superb play of Upper Maggie Rokous, who scored three goals, and the amazing defense of Martha Abbruzzese, the Blue dominated the first half with a commanding lead of 5-0, goalie Caitlin Kelly with the shutout. The offense sparkled with the help of strong play from Ginna Jones behind the goal, and from Co-Captain Eleanor Tydings who had a fine day keeping the ball on attack. Jones scored two goals, and Tydings scored an impressive one as well. Alison Pratt also stood out, scoring two goals for the Blue.

Challenging Second Half

The second half proved a different story for the Blue. Proctor began to rally, and the Blue's lead was 5-4. But with superb defense from Gillian Recesso and the rest of the defensive line, the Blue pulled it together. They connected with the attack, and finished with a score of 9-5.

Loss to St. Paul's

Andover suffered their first loss Wednesday in a very tough game against St. Paul's. The St. Paul's Varsity Team was incredibly strong, and the Blue found themselves struggling to catch up for the first time all year. Even with the disappointing loss, the Blue still played aggressively.

Heather Lane was once again the high scorer for the Blue; she scored seven spectacular goals. The attack played hard. Ginna Jones assisted many times from behind the goal. Uppers Tina Salomon and Alison Pratt scored two goals and one goal, respectively.

The defense played just as well as the attack with defense wings Martha Abbruzzese and Tracey Brine intercepting many balls before St. Paul's could reach scoring territory. Gillian Recesso also had a wonderful

game on defense.

Though they lost to the strongest team they've played to date, Girls' Varsity Lacrosse played their hearts out, the best they've played yet. Their record is now marred, but they are still playing incredibly well and will most likely never lose again.

DATE OF CONTEST: MAY 3, 1986 SAT.

OPPONENT: TABOR

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 10-7 ANDOVER

DATE OF CONTEST: MAY 7, 1986 WED.

OPPONENT: GOV. DUMMER

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 14-5 ANDOVER

DATE OF CONTEST: MAY 10, 1986 SAT.

OPPONENT: B. B. + N.

WHERE PLAYED: B. B. + N.

RESULT: 15-9 ANDOVER

DATE: MAY 14, 1986 WED.

OPPONENT: PINGREE

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 15-10 ANDOVER



andover exeter
greenwich academy
loomis-chaffee

May 17, 1986

LACROSSE !

WELCOME !

9:00 ANDOVER VS. GREENWICH

10:30 EXETER VS. LOOMIS-CHAFFEE

* * * * *

1:30 EXETER VS. GREENWICH

3:00 ANDOVER VS. LOOMIS-CHAFFEE

PHILLIPS ACADEMY, ANDOVER, MASS.
GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE 1986

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Hometown
5	Sturges, Anne	D	87	Andover, MA
7	Virginia Jones	A	86	Greenwich, CT
11	Tydings, Eleanor	D	86	Glyndon, MD
12	Meredith Gardner	D	87	Andover, MA
17	Perry, Leslie	D	87	Danville, PA
21	Salomon, Christina	A	87	Greenwich, CT
22	Getchell, Sarah	A	88	Ipswich, MA
23	Pratt, Alison	A	87	New Hartford, CT
25	Abbruzzese, Martha	D	87	Swampscott, MA
26	Caitlin Kelley	G	86	Glyndon, MD
28	Jones, Stephanie	A	87	Princeton, NJ
30	Brine, Treacy	D	87	Barnard, VT
31	Kinder, Elizabeth	A	87	Manchester, MA
32	Rokous, Margaret	A	87	No. Andover, MA
35	Paul, Tahisa	A	88	Andover, MA
36	LeMaitre, Ellen	A	86	Andover, MA
37	Recesso, Gillian	D	87	Andover, MA
42	Lane, Heather	A	87	Greenwich, CT
43	Albertson, Ann-M.	A	86	Philadelphia, PA
44	Salin, Heidi	D	87	Duxbury, MA

Co-Captains - Ellen LeMaitre and Eleanor Tydings

Coach - Kathy Henderson

Manager - Richard Webb, '87, Charlotte, NC

Colors - Blue and White

S E A S O N		R E C O R D
Winsor	17	- 3
Milton	15	- 7
NMH	17	- 6
Noble & Greenough	7	- 5
Holderness	17	- 6
Proctor	9	- 5
St. Paul's	10	- 13
Tabor	10	- 7
Governor Dummer	14	- 5
B. B. & N.	15	- 9
Pingree	15	- 10
Record		10 - 1

PHILLIPS ACADEMY, EXETER, NH

GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE 1986

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Hometown
5	Holleran, Jenny	2H	86	Hanover, NH
9	Mullick, Monica	A	89	Salem, NH
22	Cynn, Chris	C	86	Old Lynn, Ct
24	Weinkopf, Suzie	D	87	Kennilworth, IL
25	Anastos, Alexis	3H	87	Wellesley, MA
26	Dewey, Britt	P	86	Greenwich, CT
27	O'Connor, Beth	CP	86	No. Hampton, NH
28	VanDykum, Anne	A	87	Darien, CT
	Beckett, Lee	D	86	Exeter, NH
	Sandler, Amy	G	86	Weston, MA
	Kimball, Jocelyn	3man	87	Bennington, VT
39	Debonis, Laura	D	87	Peterborough, NH
40	Schweitzer, Gen	1H	87	New York, NY
41	Forbes, Maya	A	86	Cambridge, MA
44	Leaning, Kit	D	86	Manchester, VT
50	Lynch, Kara	1H	86	Manhattan Beach, CA

Co-Captains Britt Dewey and Jenny Holleran

Coach Julie Duff

Asst. Coach Lynda Ransdell

Colors Red & White

SEASON RECORD

2 - 4

GREENWICH ACADEMY

GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE 1986

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
1	Connolly, Kerry	GK	86
2	Fogarty, Phyl	A	87
3	Thurlow, Katie	D	88
4	Hughes, Julie	D	86
6	Fogarty, Liz	D	87
7	Dobbelmann, Yvonne	D	87
8	Murdock, Rosie	D	87
9	Morrow, Kim	D	86
12	Bell, Elizabeth	A	88
13	Rand, Suzanne	D	88
15	O'Sullivan, Maggie	A	88
17	Brunner, Pam	A	86
32	Wennerstrom, Bria	D	86
33	Kelly, Carolyn	A	86
35	Whitmore, Margaret	D	87
43	Wilson, Emily	A	87
44	Sammis, Suzanne	A	87

Co-Captains - Carolyn Kelly, Liz Fogarty

Coaches - Angela Tammaro, Chris Paradis

Colors - Green and Gold

SEASON RECORD

North London Collegiate	17 - 5
Princeton Day School	5 - 6
Hotchkiss	10 - 9
Hackley	25 - 9
Greens Farms Academy	27 - 5
Germantown Friends	11 - 7
Rye Country Day	19 - 5
Taft	18 - 14
Convent of Sacred Heart	15 - 4
Low Heywood Thomas	15 - 2
Scarsdale	12 - 4
Hopkins Grammar	14 - 7
Masters School	20 - 5
Choate	22 - 21

Record 14 - 1

THE LOOMIS CHAFFEE SCHOOL

GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE TEAM 1986

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Hometown
5	Leete, Virginia	C	86	W. Hartford, CT
7	Krawchuk, Tara	P/1H	87	Watertown, CT
8	Temple, Alyssa	LAW	87	Suffield, CT
9	Ulrich, Ann	RAW	86	W. Hartford, CT
12	Lutsk, Wyatt	3M	88	W. Hartford, CT
13	Patricelli, Alison	RAW	86	W. Simsbury, CT
17	Hulse, Leslie	C/RAW	87	S. Glastonbury, CT
18	Jarvis, Susan	2H	87	W. Hartford, CT
26	Frangione, Lynn	CP	86	New Britain, CT
28	Pettus, Cybele	P	86	Barrington, RI
29	Henderson, Anne	P	87	Easton, CT
30	Crombie, Maureen	3M	88	W. Hartford, CT
31	Gabb, Courtney	1H	87	W. Hartford, CT
32	Bazyk, Trina	LDW	86	North Granby, CT
33	Parish, Judith	3H	87	W. Hartford, CT
34	Morell, Tania	GK	88	E. Windsor, CT
35	Bartus, Anastasia	RAW	87	W. Hartford, CT
36	Jefferies, Briony	GK	86	Owensboro, KY

Coach Kathy Noble

Colors Maroon and White

SEASON RECORD

Williston	20 - 5
Hotchkiss	11 - 9
Taft	23 - 8
Pomfret	11 - 18
Hopkins	23 - 9
Kingswood	25 - 8
Miss Porter's	25 - 10
Northfield-Mt. Hermon	9 - 6
Choate	16 - 15
Ethel Walker	12 - 9

Record 9 - 1

- 4 may reach out her crosse and bring the ball back into the goal circle provided no part of her body is grounded outside the goal circle.
- C When the goalkeeper or anyone deputizing for her is outside the goal circle:
 - 1 she loses all her goalkeeping privileges.
 - 2 she may only re-enter the goal circle without the ball.
 - 3 she may propel the ball into the goal circle and then follow it in.
 - 4 she must return to the goal circle to play the ball if it is inside the circle.

N.B. See Rule 19-C-4 for Penalty of Goal Circle Rules

FOULS

A Major Fouls

A player must not:

- 1 roughly or recklessly check/tackle another player's crosse. (The direction of the check must be away from a seven inch sphere around the head.) A crosse may be checked in a direction toward the body as long as the check/tackle is controlled and the crosse or ball does not go into the sphere. A player may reach into the sphere to make a safe check/tackle. No player's crosse may hit or cause her opponent's crosse to hit her body.

N.B. The attack player has a responsibility not to muck her stick into the defender's crosse.

Slashing

N.B. When *Slashing* occurs in the field of play, the whistle is blown immediately. A card must

be given. When *slashing* occurs in the critical scoring area, a slow whistle is in effect; however, when the scoring play is over, a card must be given.

hold her crosse within the sphere around the face or throat of an opponent when she is level with or behind her.

hold, with or without cradling, the head of her crosse in front of her face within the sphere or close to her body making a legal safe check impossible.

reach across an opponent to check the handle of the crosse when she is level with or behind her.

Charge, block, barge shoulder or back into an opponent, or push with the hand. Move into the path of an opponent without giving that player a chance to stop or change direction. When a player is running to receive the ball, a "blindside" defense player must give her enough time or space to change her direction.

at any time set a moving or stationary pick or screen out of the visual field of an opposing player.

detain an opponent at anytime by holding, tagging or pushing against her body, clothing, or crosse with an arm, leg, body or crosse. A player may not hold her crosse in such a manner as to restrain or hold back a player.

Body to body contact will be called either

Charging or blocking. Crosse to crosse contact is either a legal or illegal check. Body to crosse contact will be called either detaining, blocking, or no call.

trip an opponent deliberately or otherwise, propel the ball or follow through with her crosse in a dangerous or uncontrolled manner at any time.

shoot dangerously or without control.

a. A dangerous shot is judged on the basis of the combination of distance, force and placement.

b. A shot may not be directed at a field player or the goalkeeper's body, especially her head or neck. This would not apply if she moves into the path of the ball.

c. A shot may be uncontrolled even if it misses the goal.

B. Any shot taken without regard to the positioning of other players is dangerous.

B. Penalty for a dangerous shot is a free position for the goalie (See Rule 19-C-6).

with any part of her body guard the goal outside the goal circle so as to obstruct the free space to goal, between the ball and the goal circle, which denies the attack the opportunity to shoot safely and encourages shooting at an unprotected player.

a. This positioning applies only if initiated by the defender and not if she is drawn into the free space to goal by an attacking player.

4 b. This positioning applies to a defender not intentionally playing the player with the ball.

13. The following rule will be in effect for all levels in 1985 and will be evaluated by October 1985 regarding a decision for its use in 1986:

while defending within the 8 meter arc, remain in that area more than 3 seconds unless one is marking an opponent within a stick's length. A defensive player, who is marking an opponent who is standing directly behind the goal circle is exempt from the 3 second rule.

N.B. Repeated violations of Minor Fouls should be penalized as Major Fouls. Any Minor Foul done in a dangerous manner may be penalized as a Major Foul.

Minor Fouls

A player must not:

1 guard a ground ball with her foot or crosse or push an opponent off a ground ball.

2 check/tackle an opponent's crosse when she is trying to get possession of the ball. This applies only if the opponent could have received the ball.

3 guard the crosse with an arm.

a. if one hand is removed from the crosse the free hand may not be used to ward off an opponent deliberately or otherwise with or without contact.

b. elbows may not be used so as to protect the crosse.

DATE: MAY 17, 1986 SAT.

OPPONENT: GREENWICH ACADEMY

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 8-5 ANDOVER

DATE: MAY 17, 1986 SAT

OPPONENT: LOOMIS - CHAFFEE

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 21-9 ANDOVER



Upper Maggie Rokous cradles around her oncoming opponent.

Photo/Rowe



DATE: MAY 21, 1986 WED.

OPPONENT: GROTON

WHERE PLAYED: GROTON

RESULT: 18-7 ANDOVER

Girls' Lax Invincible; Groton Loomis, Greenwich Lose Big

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

This past week, Girls' Lacrosse had games on Saturday against Greenwich Academy and Loomis-Chaffee, and on Wednesday against Groton. The Blue beat Greenwich 8-5 in a tough match. They demolished Loomis 21-9, and capped off the week by beating Groton 18-7. The Blue's aggressiveness, natural talent, and ability to play together as a team continues to show.

Tough Greenwich Team

The Blue had to play as hard as they have all season to beat Greenwich Academy's talented squad. The score of 8-5 had the Blue victorious, but they had to fight hard for it.

Uppers Alison Pratt and Heather Lane led Andover's attack, scoring three goals each and playing tight defense. Tina Salomon and lower Sarah Getchell also had great games, cutting well and scoring a goal each.

Co-Captain Eleanor Tydings had a superb day, aiding the entire team by cutting well and being open, backing up her teammates by "giving and going," and picking up grounders.

Upper defense wings Martha Abbruzzese and Treacy Brine continued to play well on offense by connecting to the attack, as well as on defense. Deep in the defense were Heidi Salin and Gillian Recesso, stopping the Greenwich attack with tight covering and checking. If the ball got through the defense, goalie Caitlin Kelley was there to stop Greenwich's shots. The entire defense played well as individuals and as a unit to stop Greenwich Academy.

Versus Loomis

Playing Loomis-Chaffee was a different sort of game for the Blue, as Andover destroyed Loomis 21-9. The team could play a more relaxed game against Loomis. Coach Kathy Henderson used new strategies and experimented with different line-ups.

Andover's attack trampled the trailing Loomis' defense. Almost every player scored. Lane led the attack with 7 goals. Salomon (4 goals), and Getchell (3 goals) also played well against Loomis. Upper Maggie Rokous and Senior Ginna Jones scored 2 and 1 goals respectively. Both played from behind the goal, accurately passing to the cutting attack. Co-Captain Tydings scored 2 goals herself.

Brine played well versus Loomis, stopping the attack on defense and scoring 2 goals herself on attack. The Blue defense was successful throughout the game. Abbruzzese, as defense wing, and Salin, as cover point, both had shots of their own on a despairing Loomis goalie, and continued to do their jobs in their defensive positions.

Against Groton

The Blue continued their winning streak on Wednesday, defeating Groton 18-7. Sarah Getchell played her heart out on attack. She led the Blue's scoring drive with 6 great goals and many beautiful shots. Getchell was frequently open and there with the perfectly timed cuts to receive crucial passes from the other Andover attack players.

The entire Andover attack played successfully together. Rokous, Pratt, and Salomon each scored 3 goals. Lane scored 2 goals herself.

Abbruzzese led the defense with many interceptions and ground ball snags. Martha also scored herself against Groton. Salin also had a fine day on defense and assisted on a couple of goals. Brine and Recesso also played strongly on defense for the Blue.

The Blue are headed into their final game of the season with an outstanding 13-1 record. The team has high hopes of closing out a fantastic season by defeating arch-rivals Exeter tomorrow.

DATE: MAY 23, 1986 FRI,

OPPONENT: EXETER

WHERE PLAYED : ANDOVER

RESULT : 13-8 ANDOVER

Girls' Lax Leads Spring Charge With Stunning 14-1-0 Season

Only Loss Comes Against St. Paul's

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse, coached by Kathy Henderson, was one of the spring's most successful teams, enjoying an outstanding 14-1-0 season. Only St. Paul's tough squad managed to defeat the Blue. Otherwise, Andover completely dominated the field of play; demolishing opponent after opponent. The Blue scored in double figures in every game they played, and usually limited their opposition to under six goals.

Girls' Lax's success this year stemmed from a combination of lacrosse skills, and the ability to play as a team. The squad was led by co-captains Eleanor Tydings and Ellen LeMaitre, who kept the team in high spirits, and encouraged them to play their hardest, giving them the drive and determination to win. The team respected both captains as well as superb coach Kathy Henderson. An extremely skilled player, Henderson played for UNH and played extremely well at that. Her in-depth knowledge of lacrosse and its strategies allow her to lead such a successful team.

Attack and Defense

Girls' Lax has a group of talented players on both attack and defense. The attack baffled the opposition, feeding from behind the goal to cutting players. Their accurate passing, quick cradling, and fast footwork allowed them to run circles around despairing defenses. Goalies crouched in fear of their accurate shooting. The attack also played well on defense, marking their men, and not allowing the goalie a successful clear. Andover's defense, in fact, didn't get much playing time in some games.

When they did, the Blue's defense stopped many oncoming attackers. Their quick checks, interceptions, and successful clears allowed them to connect with their attack. Goalie Caitlin Kelly could stop any shot taken on her. Her quick reflexes frustrated many shots. The defensive side of the Blue's midfield was exceptionally strong, stopping many teams before they became a threat on the goal. If that didn't work, Andover had a strong, deep defense that, by talking to each other, covering every open man, could stop the opposition's attack just as successfully.

Kudos for Tydings

Outstanding co-captain Eleanor Tydings, a four-year member of Girls' Varsity Lacrosse, led the team on both offense and defense as center. Her matchless stick skills, endurance, and aggressiveness allowed her to make many necessary plays for Andover. On attack, her quick shots baffled many goalies. At midfield, she intercepted opposing passes, picked up dropped balls, and received passes from the defense to pass to the Blue's attack. As center she won roughly 90% of the draws, if not more. One defense, Eleanor was there for clears from Goalie Kelly. She could outrun her covering center for the ground balls, or check any player to give Andover possession to score more goals. Eleanor's leadership, ability, and spirit will be greatly missed next season.

Andover's defense was superb this season. The defense was led by Upper defense wings Treacy Brine and Martha Abbruzzese. Both players had goals of their own on attack. They could outrun their attack wings, snagging the balls from them through interceptions, checking, or quick ground ball pick-ups. Other great defense players were Uppers Heidi Salin as cover point, and Gillian Recesso as third man.

With such great players it's no wonder the Blue dominated most of their games. Andover won many lopsided games against Somis-Chaffee,

The squad had a huge number of incredibly talented lacrosse players on both sides of the field. On attack, Upper Heather Lane led the team as high scorer. She averaged 5 goals a game all season. Her speed and stick skills allowed her to outwit the other team's goalie. Upper Tina Salomon was also crucial to the Blue's attack, scoring many goals and making key offensive and defensive plays. Lower Sarah Getchell also proved a star attack player for Andover with her quick, decisive cuts, many goals, and abundance of assists. Another great attack player was Senior Ginna Jones, who controlled the attack by setting up all the plays from behind the goal and by feeding the cutting attack with well-timed passes. Uppers Alison Pratt and Maggie Rokous also shone on attack, scoring many goals of their own.

Holderness, and Proctor. Against Exeter, NMH, and Greenwich Academy the Blue had tougher games. These teams played the same quick, aggressive game as Andover, but the Blue prevailed in every contest. Against Pingree, Andover was down 6-0 in the middle of the first half, but came back to win by a wide margin. The Blue suffered their only loss versus St. Paul's in the middle of the season by two points-- it finished 12-10 St. Paul's.

With such a successful season behind them, the Blue hope for another one in 1987. So far, it looks good. Most of the team are uppers; they have two lowers, all of them superb players returning for next year. Only four members of the team are graduating. With so many returning players and Kathy Henderson as Coach, next year looks to be just as successful as this year.



Tina Salomon makes the pass on the run.

Photo/Rowe

SPORT: Girls Softball

YEAR: 1986

CAPTAIN: Katy Murphy

HOME ADDRESS 1 punchard ave
Andover Ma.

MANAGER Marten Weanik

HOME ADDRESS Phillips Academy
andover Ma

COACH Sue O'Hara

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 LOST 2 TIED

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME
ADDRESS

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

CLASS

POSITION

Manchester N.H. Leather Ross			1988	pitcher
Mary Slaney Franklin, MA			1986	shortstop
Karen Rosenkranz Lynnfield, MA			1988	Shortstop
Diana Espanda Natick, MA			1986	First Base
Laura Frost			1987	Right Field
Laura Hsieh Andover, MA			1989	Second Base
Katie Murphy Andover, MA			1986	Second base
Caroline Cannon Charlotte, N.C.			1987	Left Field
Aisha Jorge Brooklyn, NY			1988	Center Field
Karin Nielson Easton, ME			'86	third
Harvard MA Quinn Picott			1988	Ditcher
Michelle DiCicco Marblehead, Mass			1986	Catcher
No. Andover, MA Carolyn Luther			1987	Third base
Lawrence, MA Jill DiMaggio			1989	Right Field

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. April 9, 1986

OPPONENT: Dana Hall

WHERE PLAYED: Home

RESULT: called (Ruin)

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 12

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 14-10



Kari Rosenkranz snags the tag on Nobles player.

Photo/Witove

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., April 16

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 30-13

Softball: 2 for 4

4/17/86

by Lauren Distefano

With a 2-2 record, the Girls' Varsity Softball team shows enormous potential, and Coach Sue O'Hara feels that "if the girls put their hearts into it, they can have a winning season."

With combined efforts from the entire team, the girls easily outscored Nobles last Saturday 14-9. Senior Mary Slaney, with no previous pitching experience, struck out two batters, walked almost none, and threw two 1-2-3 innings. Helping out behind the plate was Michelle

Jolicoeur, who is also new to her position. Coach O'Hara feels that she "will do an amazing job when she gets used to being back there."

The hitting game seemed to be in the Blue's favor. Captain Katy Murphy, leading the team with her enthusiasm, scored both times. The team's smart base running and hitting contributed to the victory; Coach O'Hara feels that the strength and ability is present but the technique still needs work.

Power Hitters Belt Cushing

Last Wednesday's 30-15 victory over Cushing was the result of strong performances from the outfield along with solid hitting. Caroline Cannon contributed greatly in left field and at the plate she smashed two doubles and a single, scoring on each. Lower Kari Rosenkranz batted incredibly, blasting a triple, double, and two singles. Katy Murphy, consistent at bat, belted two doubles, along with Kristin Kennedy who hit a hard shot to the center, also for a double.

Fancy Fielding

The fielding was impressive when consistent; Karin Niblett played strongly at shortstop, diving for a ball heading up the middle. She fielded the hit and proceeded to make the out at second. Late in the game, Kristin Kennedy threw a long ball from right field to Jolicoeur at the plate for the out.

It was a fine beginning for the girls. Things look tough for Worcester tomorrow.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 19

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 20-5



Michelle Jolicoeur backs up sprawling Karen Niblett.

Photo/Rowe

Softball Demolishes Worcester In Astounding 20-5 Blowout

By LAUREN DiSTEFANO

With impressive performances, team effort, and an unbelievable amount of spirit, Girls' Varsity Softball upped their record to 3-0 last Saturday with a 20-5 victory against

Worcester.

Captain Katy Murphy led the attack for the Blue, smashing a home run in the first inning along with a double in the sixth. Long-ball hitter Kari Rosenkranz helped with a double and a triple, and Diana Espanola

upped her average to .500 with two timely singles. Kristen Kennedy and Caroline Cannon contributed to the cause with fine hitting and alert baserunning.

Coach Sue O'Hara stated that she is a bit disappointed that the competition hasn't been more challenging this season. She's looking forward to what should be a good game against a reportedly tough Cushing squad. The Blue are in fine shape for the game. Mary Slaney is recovered from her illness, and O'Hara hopes to have Aisha Jorge back in action for the match up tomorrow.

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., April 26

OPPONENT:

Cushing

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

17-20

Softball Kneels To Cushing

By LAUREN DiSTEFANO

Softball experienced a tough loss last Saturday to the poor conditioned Cushing. The girls rallied early, by outplaying, outrunning, and outscoring their opponents.

Kari Rosenkranz belted a homerun to lead off the third, followed by Kristen Kennedy, Karin Niblett, and Michelle Jolicoeur, who each smashed hits and came around to score.

In the innings to follow, the Blue's pitchers ran into difficulties, giving up

walks and watching Cushing drive out even the good pitches. Yet, pitchers Mary Slaney and Kari Rosenkranz are still experiencing their "first year heat," according to Coach Sue O'Hara. She is confident that it is just a matter of time before they'll acquire the necessary pitching skills to top their opponents. O'Hara also notes that Michelle Jolicoeur is doing an outstanding job behind the plate.

Leading off the sixth, Slaney

smashed a single to left. Katy Murphy, Rosenkranz, Jolicoeur, and Caroline Cannon followed her with hits to bring in five runs for the Blue. An almost exact replay of the previous inning occurred the Blue's next time at bat. Once again, Slaney lead off on base followed by a Katy Murphy triple to left, and walks by Rosenkranz and Cannon. This looked like they were all set for Andover to tie and maybe win, but the girls just couldn't pull through to victory. Despite all of this, Coach O'Hara states, "it was the first run for the money they've had and the girls hung tough." With team effort and determination they hope to defeat Milton at their home game tomorrow.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., May 3

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 14-3



Diana Espanola looks for the out

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., May 14

OPPONENT:

Bishop Fenwick

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

4-9

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., May 17

OPPONENT:

AISGA Tournament

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

Won

10 - Newton Country Day 3

21 - Milton - 8

9 = Lawrence - 8

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., May 21

OPPONENT:

Buckingham, Browne & Nichols

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

31-12

Softball Finishes With A Bang

By LAUREN DISTEFANO

As the Girls' Softball team earned themselves the league Championship last weekend, a season's hard work paid off. Their spirits soared as they defeated their three opponents with grace and ease: one by one, Lawrence, Newton CDS, and Milton fell to the Blue's power hitting and fancy fielding. The following Wednesday, BB&N succumbed as well, 31-12.

Blue Edges Lawrence by One

The girls experienced a dramatic and suspense-filled first game against Lawrence, ending in a 10-9 victory. They played a hitting game. Diana Espanola, Kari Rosenkranz, Mary Slaney, and Aisha Jorge knocked in singles, and Michelle Jolicoeur belted a double, during innings 3 through 6.

Late in the game, Lawrence staged a comeback to rally with four hits scoring five runs. They climbed back to a one-run lead of 9-8. The stage was set for the Blue surge. And surge they did. Two outs, nobody on: Jolicoeur walked, then stole second, bringing ninth batter Jorge to the plate. Taking her time, she took two strikes to heighten the suspense, then slammed a triple to bring home Jolicoeur and tie the game.

The triple actually would have been a home run, but Coach O'Hara prematurely ran out onto the field to congratulate Jorge, and "interference" was called. O'Hara later

said, "I've never felt so excited and so depressed in such a short amount of time... I was just trying to congratulate her." But all was not lost as Lawrence went one-two-three to bring Andover to bat once again. Katy Murphy filled her role as captain as she smashed a double to bring in Kristen Kennedy, the game-winning run.

Smooth Softball Versus Newton

Returning the next day, the Blue "played the smoothest softball thus far" to reign victorious over Newton Country Day.

The main strength shifted this time to the field; Slaney pitched one of her best games of the season, followed by reliever Heather Ross who struck out 4 batters in two innings. Jolicoeur received MVP of the game for her impressive throws to second. Jolicoeur also went 2 for 2 at the plate, complemented by Kennedy's 2 for 3 and a home run from Jorge.

Victory Over Milton

Andover now set themselves to face Milton for the final game of the championship. It ended in what O'Hara dubbed a "disappointingly easy championship win" of 21-8.

Everything fell into place for the Blue. Ross pitched an outstanding game and Rosenkranz wrapped it up with style. At second base, Laura Hsieh contributed a double play that proved a highlight of the ballgame.

As to hitting, Andover once again

blasted one hit after another. Always a consistent player, Diana Espanola hit 2 for 4. Jolicoeur also went 2 for 4; Rosenkranz hit 3 for 5, Kristin Kennedy brought her average to .600, and Laura Frost chipped in with a single. The third-seeded Andover team put solid defense together with smashing hitting to come out on top and win the championship.

Champions Victorious over BB&N

Still playing up to par, the girls added another to their winnings by defeating BB&N last Wednesday. It wasn't much of a challenge, as the 31-12 score indicates; yet, the team played well on the whole. Newcomer Allison Picott pitched superbly, along with regulars Slaney, Ross, and Rosenkranz. Karin Niblett also played the field skillfully.

Despite the pouring rain, the team retained their usual batting prowess to come up with the easy win. Home runs from Jorge, Murphy, and Caroline Cannon put the Blue on their way. Kennedy, Dimaggio, Frost, Jolicoeur, Ross, and Luther all came up with hits, until the score finally stopped climbing and stayed at 31-12.

Girls' Softball certainly looks prepared for Saturday's contest against NMH.

Cancelled

SPORT: GIRLS' TENNIS

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Tribly Sheeser

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Tom Hodgson

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

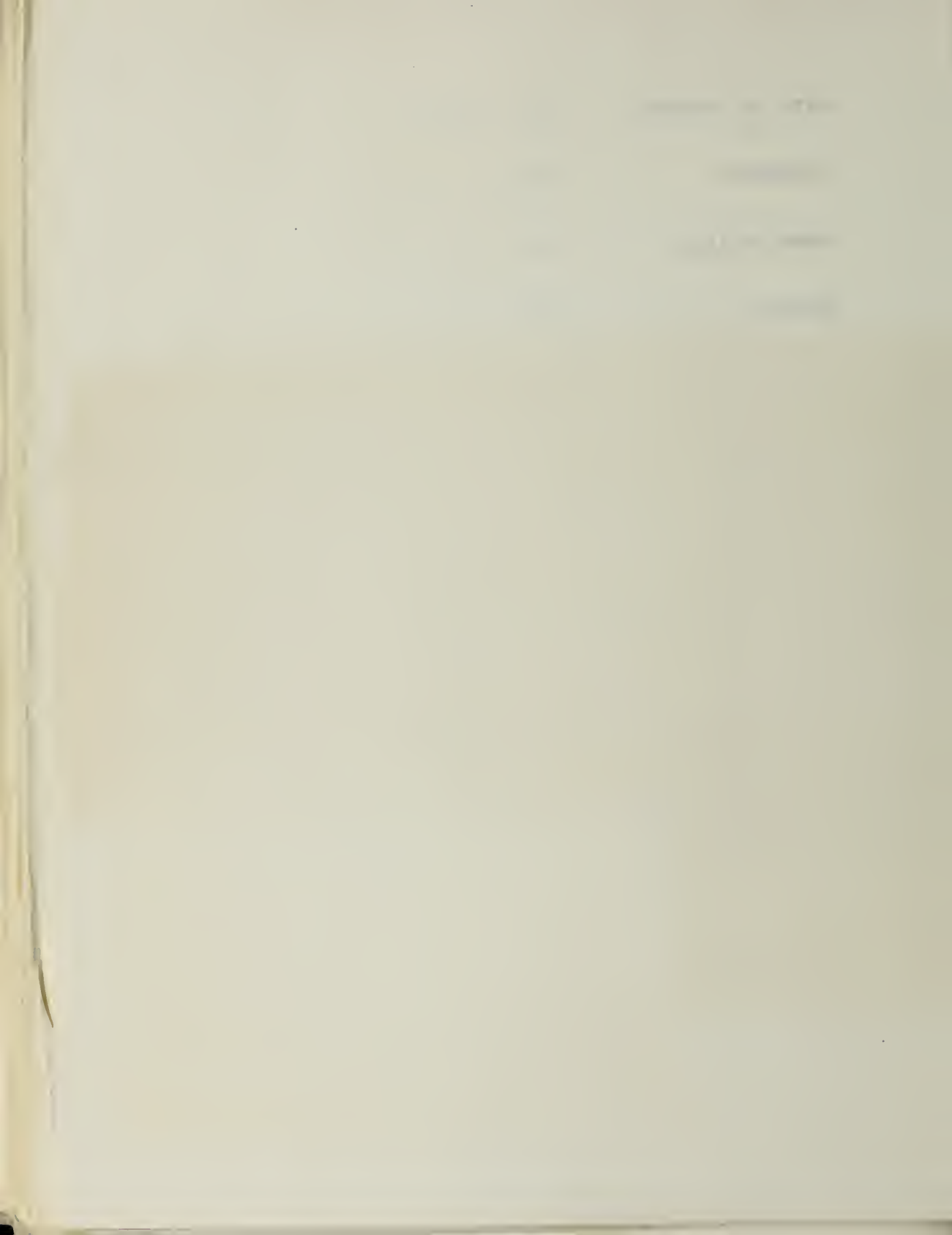
WON 7 LOST 1 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 12

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 17-7



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., April 16

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 17-1

Rookie Greenhill And Veteran Malitsky Lead Girl's Tennis

By PRISCILLA GLICKMAN

Last Saturday the Girls' Varsity Tennis team crushed Groton in their first match of the season. The foreign atmosphere and the indoor courts obviously had no effect on the Blue, who won 17-1. The match is scored by sets with each player or doubles team playing a total of 2 sets.

The score is then recorded as 2-0 or one all despite the actual score in games.

Girls Dominate

Playing number one singles for the team was Mary Greenhill, last term's squash phenom and a nationally ranked tennis player. She split sets with her opponent for a score of 6-2, 4-6. She also played first doubles with captain Trilby Sheeser and they won with an impressive 6-4, 6-2 score.

Playing second singles was senior Jahna Malitsky who won easily 6-1, 6-1. The third singles player is another great addition to the team: new lower Kris Schraffa. Schraffa took both her sets with an impressive score of 6-0, 6-0. The rest of the singles matches were played by Trilby Sheeser, Karin Flood, and Allison Bergh, all of whom won both their sets. In the other doubles matches, Schraffa and Malitsky, playing second, won 6-0, 6-3, while the third doubles team made up of upper Grace Appel and Junior Katie Grimes beat their opponents with an equally

decisive score of 6-2, 6-0.

St. Paul's Vaporized

On Wednesday St. Paul's traveled to Andover to be defeated just as badly as Groton had been: 1-17. Coach Hodgson notes that this is the first time in four or five years that PA has been able to beat St. Paul's. All six singles players managed to beat their opponents without any problem or hesitation. The lineup for the first three singles players remained the same as last Saturday, with powerful scores of 6-1, 6-1 for Mary Greenhill,

6-0, 6-1 for Jahna Malitsky, and 6-3, 6-1 for Kris Schraffa. The doubles teams also played strongly with only one slight upset in the second set for first doubles team Greenhill and Sheeser. Second doubles, again Schraffa and Malitsky, won easily, as did the third doubles team of Allison Bergh and Katie Grimes.

In their first two matches the Girls' Varsity Tennis team has managed to prove its power by blowing two longtime competitors right out of the court.

4/18/86

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 19

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 15-3

Girls' Tennis Slams Middlesex With Ease

By PRISCILLA GLICKMAN

On Saturday, April 19, while most of us were still in bed, the Girls' Varsity Tennis team travelled to Middlesex to trample yet another opponent. Despite Coach Hodgson's claim that Middlesex is relatively weak competition, there could be no debate over Andover's superiority after their 15-3 victory.

Singles Triumph

In the No. 1 singles spot, Mary Greenhill played a typically strong game to win 6-3, 6-1. Senior Jahna Malitsky did not fare as well in her No. 2 spot, splitting sets 6-2, 3-6. Captain Trilby Sheeser, who won with a confident 6-2, 6-2 score, played third singles in place of Kris Schraffa, the usual No. 3. Schraffa is suffering from bursitis of the shoulder and unfortunately will be out of commission for another week. The fourth and fifth singles players, Alison Bergh and Nikki Appel, both won their matches with strong leads. For Katie Grimes, a junior, it was her first singles' match of the season. She beat her No. 6 rival - a Middlesex senior - with an impressive 6-2, 6-2

showing. By the end of the singles matches, the Blue had already swept, 11-1.

Doubles Falter

The doubles were not quite as spectacular. Due to tennis elbow, Mary Greenhill was unable to play in her usual first doubles position with Trilby Sheeser. Sheeser played with Jahna Malitsky and the two split their sets, 6-1, 1-6. Also playing together for the first time, Karin Flood and Alison Bergh, the No. 2 combo, split sets in a close 4-6, 6-4 match. The third doubles team of Nikki Appel and Katie Grimes came together to finalize the Blue's success with a 6-4, 6-4 victory.

Coach Hodgson declared that he was "not at all that happy with the new combinations" that Greenhill's and Schraffa's injuries forced him to use. He was, however, pleased with the strong showings from the singles players. Tomorrow the girls battle Exeter. Hodgson notes that against stronger rivals such as the Red, the team cannot afford to lose their concentration, as they did a few times in an otherwise victorious day against Middlesex.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 26

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 7-2

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., April 30

OPPONENT:

Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

9-0

Girl's Tennis Wins... And Wins Yet Again

By PRISCILLA GLICKMAN

On Wednesday, the Girl's Varsity Tennis team battled NMH and wound up victorious with a smashing 18-0 win. Earlier, the team swept the Exeter match 7-2 on Saturday.

Smashes NMH

All singles players as well as the three doubles teams managed to sweep their opponents off the court with decisive play in the NMH match. The no. 1 player, Mary Greenhill, clutched her match with a devastating 6-0, 6-1 score. Playing second for the team was Jahna Malitsky, who also whipped her opponent with an impressive 6-1, 6-2 score. Following suit, lower Kris Schraffa took her third singles match 6-0, 6-2. The other singles players - Trilby Sheeser, Karin Flood, and Nikki Appel - also left their mark on our matching Blue rivals with equally noteworthy scores. The doubles teams were no less aggressive. Unfortunately the usual first doubles team was unable to play, due to Mary's tennis elbow and the extreme length of Trilby Sheeser's singles match. Consequently, Kris

Schraffa and Jahna Malitsky played together in the no. 1 spot and proved their talent by winning 6-2, 7-5. The second doubles team, consisting of Karin Flood and Nikki Appel beat their opponents 6-1, 6-2. Alison Bergh and Katie Grimes finalized the defeat by playing sensational doubles ending in a 7-5, 6-1 score. So, although NMH comes clad in uniforms identical to ours, it was not long before the PA girls distinguished themselves from our Blue rivals.

Ruins Red

Last Saturday, the Girl's Tennis team played Exeter and swept the match 7-2. The individual matches were played as 8 game prosets, and as the final score shows, we dominated the great majority of them. The line up of singles players was the same as this weeks and the matched went to PA except for two. All three doubles teams won, led by the first doubles team of no. 1 player Mary Greenhill and Captian Trilby Sheeser. They took their match 8-1. Tomorrow, this undefeated team will travel up north to Dartmouth to be challenged by a team, which Sheeser sights as "one of our very hardest opponents."

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., May 10

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 2 - 7

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., May 14

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 5-4

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., May 21

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: 7-2

Girl's Tennis Wins

By PRISCILLA GLICKMAN

Girls' Tennis ended their season with a win over Exeter. Mary Greenhill proved her power by playing No. 1 and winning with a strong 6-1, 6-2 score. Jahna Malitsky was upset by her opponent, but when she teamed up with Kris Schraffa for doubles they took their match 8-5. In singles Schraffa also won with a decisive score of 6-1, 6-3. Playing No. 4, Captain Trilby Sheeser ended her last season at PA with a victory of 5-7, 7-5, 7-6. In the tiebreaker Trilby

came out on top 7-3. Alison Bergh won her fifth singles match with an impressive 6-2, 6-3 score. Karin Flood, also playing her last match for the Blue, beat her opponent in a tiebreaker for the second set; the resulting score was 6-2, 7-6. In doubles Mary and Trilby lost, but not without putting up a struggle ending in a 4-8 score. Bergh and Katie Grimes finished off the match by winning a very close 9-7 set. Thus ended a spectacular season leaving the team undefeated and number one of all the prep schools.

5/23/86

SPORT: BOYS' TENNIS

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN:

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Greg Wilkin

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 4 LOST 4 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 5

OPPONENT: at Kingswood Invitational

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: 4th of 8

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., May 9

OPPONENT: Tufts

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 5-4

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 12

OPPONENT: Lexington High

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 5-4



DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., April 16

OPPONENT:

Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

4-5

Boy's Tennis Looks Promising

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

In their first three matches of the season, the 1986 Boy's Varsity Tennis team has yet to play up to their almost limitless potential. Despite a fourth place showing at the pre-season Kingswood Invitational tournament, PA has jumped off to a 2-1 record with victories over Lexington High School and Tufts University. Their only loss was to NMH last Wednesday, when the Blue fell apart. Next Wednesday, PA faces a tough match against Lincoln Sudbury. Hopefully, Andover's racquetmen will play up to par and increase their winning record to 3-1.

Blue Edges Tufts

Last year, Tufts was one of Andover's toughest matches of the

season. However, to credit this year's Varsity squad, PA edged Tufts 5-4 throughout a shiny afternoon at the Rockwell courts. The seven members of PA's team all preformed their respective roles with solid, consistent play. At the No. 1 seed, lower sensation Josh Malitsky had an off-day and was beaten by his Tufts opponent in a long three-set match. Malitsky's usual stellar groundstrokes and crisp volleying were handled by his older Tufts counterpart. However, the players who really shone and clinched PA's victory were Dan Zeff and Derick Searby, who both demolished their Tufts opponents. By the end of the day, PA had moved ahead 5-4 and clinched a well-earned victory.

Lexington Loses

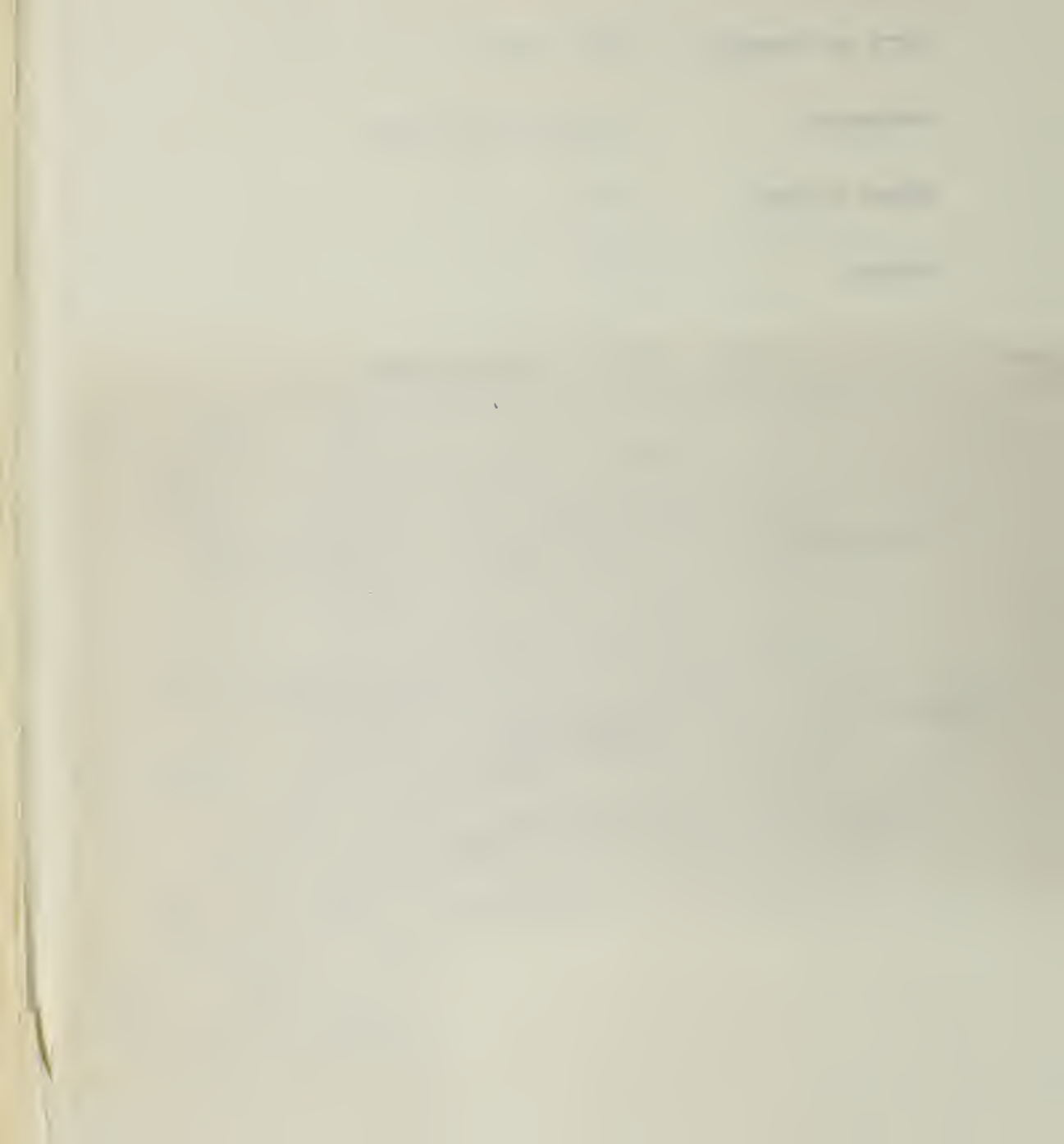
When PA's Varsity Tennis team plays a public high school, both players and coaches tend to fear their fiery opponents. But last Saturday, Lexington High School proved to be no match for Andover as Malitsky and Blackburn led PA to victory. Malitsky beat one of his archrivals for the first time 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Meanwhile P.G. Ross Blackburn executed his offensive gave to dominate his opponent. Oliver Ryan and Steve Cantor also played well but fell short in both their matches. The outcome was to be decided by the doubles matches, and PA rose to the occasion. Cantor and P.G. Rob Ajemian won their match to clinch an Andover victory over Lexington.

NMH Disaster

Andover's top six players traveled to NMH last Wednesday to perform mediocre tennis throughout the day. Blackburn, at the top seed, was frustrated as he fell to his aggressive opponent 6-0, 7-6. His game was countered by a hard hitting opponent who never let up. Malitsky, at No. 2, crushed his opponent in every way possible. One team member commented "Josh annihilated him...it was sweet!" Following was upper Oliver Ryan had a rough match at No. 3 and finally died 4-6, 2-6. Steve Cantor, at No. 4, lost in three sets but was avenged by Rob Ajemian's 6-0, 6-0 performance and No. 5. Finally, upper Justin Smith, at No. 6, could not execute and fell in two sets.

With the match score at 4-2 in NMH's favor, PA needed to sweep the doubles matches in order to win. Unfortunately, the comeback was thwarted as the top doubles pair was beaten in a fiery game.

Despite their below-average performance at NMH, Andover Tennis' future looks bright. With P.G. Rob Ajemian off the injury list and the enthusiasm of coach Greg Wilkin, PA should go a long way.



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 26

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 4-5

PA Tennis Falls To Deerfield

~~~~~*Blackburn, Ajemian Shine Despite Loss*

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

Coming off a poor performance against NMH, the PA tennis team seemed ready to take on anyone. Unfortunately, the team's enthusiasm was blanketed by the foul weather when their match with Lincoln-Sudbury was cancelled. So, instead of finding their true potential, the racketmen fell to Deerfield in a disappointing afternoon. Tomorrow, PA tennis will host a reputable MIT squad; hopefully, they can play their own game and secure a victory.

## Deerfield Dubs PA

Deerfield tennis has been known, throughout the years, to be a full fledged powerhouse. This year PA must have been intimidated by this reputation, because in terms of team talent, Andover is certainly ahead of the Greenies. However, last Saturday, the Blue were unable to clinch a victory which was certainly within their reach. Despite several strong efforts, Deerfield edged PA 5-4 on a heated afternoon.

At first singles, lower standout Josh Malitsky faced the famous Deerfield player Louis Marx. Malitsky

played well and fought hard but finally fell 6-4, 6-3. At the number two spot, PG Ross Blackburn rose to the occasion and crushed his opponent 6-0, 6-1. Blackburn's crisp volleying led him to victory which was crucial to keeping Andover in the match. Rob Ajemian, the upcoming varsity player, blasted out his opponent in three sets. Oliver Ryan and Justin Smith followed at number four and five, losing both of their matches to tough Deerfield players. And last but not least, Paul Gillis handled at number six by compiling a strong victory.

With the match tied at 3-3 after the singles, the doubles matchups needed to come up big. Unfortunately, PA lost its number one and two doubles giving Deerfield a sure win.

With a 2-2 record, the Blue led by Coach Greg Wilkin face MIT tomorrow. They have according to one team member, "shaped up their act" and are confident for a strong team victory.



**DATE OF CONTEST:** Sat., May 3

**OPPONENT:** M.I.T.

**WHERE PLAYED:** home

**RESULT:** 7-2



No. 2 seed Ross Blackburn slams a serve.

Photo/Hertz



**DATE OF CONTEST:** Sat., May 10

**OPPONENT:** Dartmouth

**WHERE PLAYED:** away

**RESULT:** 0-9





**DATE OF CONTEST:**

Wed. May 14

**OPPONENT:**

Andover High

**WHERE PLAYED:**

home

**RESULT:**

6-3



**DATE OF CONTEST:**

Sun., May 18

**OPPONENT:**

Andover-Exeter Invitational

**WHERE PLAYED:**

Andover

**RESULT:**

1st Hotchkiss

2nd Milton

3rd Kingswood-Oxford



DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., May 21

OPPONENT:

Exeter

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

1-8

# Boys' Tennis Ends With A Whimper

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

Coming off a strong victory over Andover High, Boy's tennis ended their season on a dissapointing note. Last Saturday, the Andover/Exeter Invitational was held at PA; however the PA team played mediocre tennis and fared rather poorly on the day. Last Wednesday, a "red-hot" Exeter varsity played fantastic tennis to defeat the Blue 8-1. Although their season's end was not so spectacular, the 1986 Boy's tennis team finished with a respectable 4-4 record.

## Andover/Exeter Tourney

The weather was perfect and the PA day courts were in good condition; however, the Blue team did not rise to the occasion. Most players lost in either their first or second rounds. Josh Malitsky, playing in the number one seed draw, performed inconsistently, playing up and down tennis. In his first round, he downed his Belmont Hill opponent 8-4. But, he then faced the Deerfield player he had previously lost to. Malitsky could not come through with the big points and fell in a dissapointing 8-1 loss. P.G. Ross Blackburn lost in the first round of the number two seed draw. Blackburn, just like the other PA player, was not able to conect the important shots.

In the doubles draws, PA had Rob Ajemian and Steve Cantor at the number one spot. They came up with a big first round win but fell in the se-

cond round. At the number two doubles, Oliver Ryan and Justin Smith had a horrible day as they fell in the first round of play to a tough Hotchkiss duo.

The reasons for PA's unsuccessful day were numerous. First of all, the Blue were not on top of their game and secondly, the competition was unusually tough. For instance, the number one singles draw was won by Hotchkiss' Craig Kennedy, ranked within the top 20 under 18 year olds in the nation.

## Exeter Prevails

What can a tennis team do if they are not on top of their game? The answer to this question was vividly displayed last week as Exeter traveled south to crush PA 8-1. There really isn't much to say about the distressing finale of this year's Varsity squad. The only win for the Blue was captured by the number three doubles team of Oliver Ryan and Derrick Searby. They controlled the entire match and prevailed 8-2 to save Andover the embarrassment of a shutout.

Despite their poor finish, the PA racketmen ende their season with a 4-4 record. Lower Josh Malitsky summed up the season: "We really had our ups and downs. At times we played well and at other times we didn't." He continued on a more positive note by stating how "the team really stuck together through the thick and the thin. It was alot of fun."

5/23/86



SPORT: BOYS' SPRING TRACK

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Kendall Price

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Randall Peffer

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 1 LOST 4 TIED





**DATE OF CONTEST:** Sat., April 12

**OPPONENT:** Deerfield

**WHERE PLAYED:** away

**RESULT:** 67-78



**DATE OF CONTEST:** Sat., May 3

**OPPONENT:** Andover High

**WHERE PLAYED:** away

**RESULT:** 59-78



**DATE OF CONTEST:** Wed., May 7

**OPPONENT:** Cushing

**WHERE PLAYED:** away

**RESULT:** 102-42

# *Boys' Track Storms By Cushing*

**By STANLEY TARR  
and TANVIR CHOUDHRI**

On Wednesday, coming off the tough loss at Andover High, the Blue squad rolled over Cushing, 100-42. The win brought the boys' record to 2-1. Despite the cold weather and overcast skies, PA boasted many fine performances.

In the running events, Andover runners captured all but three first places, outscoring Cushing 55 to 26. Co-Captain Kendall Price had an impressive day, winning both the 220 and the 440 yard dashes and running a strong anchor leg of PA's winning 4x400 relay. In the 440 he was clocked at a fast 53.8 seconds. Dan Medwed took a third in the 440 and also ran a quick leg in PA's still undefeated Mile Relay team. Kerry Davidson and Derek Chung took first and second, respectively, in the 100 yard

dash. Davidson also raced to a second in the 220. David Cook and John Kline placed first and second in the 330 yard Intermediate Hurdles.

PA's distance runners turned in extraordinary performances on Wednesday. In the Mile, Co-Captain Alec Guettel and Bill McNulty took second and third to a very strong Cushing runner. Upper Andrew Sheffer, with an amazing 2:03, along with Lower Matt Corbett and Guettel, swept the 880 yard run. Finally, in the Two Mile, Alex Pilipovic and Jason Pechinski took second and third, respectively.

## **Field Events Allow Cushing only 16**

In the field events, PA dominated Cushing, outscoring them 45-16. Leading the way was Harry Rothschild, who captured first in both the Shot and the Discus. Chuck Bean won the Javelin with a heave of 160'5", while taking second in the

Discus. In the Long Jump, David Cook, Jamie O'Brien, and Tanvir Choudhri took first, second, and third, respectively, as PA swept the event. In the Triple Jump, Cook and Choudhri took first and second as PA fielded four jumpers over 38 feet. O'Brien and Stanley Tarr were the others. The Pole Vault featured Pete Anton taking a close second against the top New England vaulter. Anton tied his personal best of 10'6". Finally, in the High Jump, Chris Siddall easily took first while Kline and Allen Hopkins tied a Cushing jumper for second.

The team hopes to improve on its 2-1 record this Saturday against Loomis-Chaffee. Though they have only had three meets, the Andover squad looks to be a top contender going into the Interschols and Exeter in two weeks.



**DATE OF CONTEST:** Sat., May 10

**OPPONENT:** Loomis-Chaffee

**WHERE PLAYED:** home

**RESULT:** 61-93





**DATE OF CONTEST:** Sat., May 17

**OPPONENT:** Interscholastics

**WHERE PLAYED:** at Deerfield

**RESULT:** P.A. was 4th

Loomis - 1st - 47 pts.

NMH - 2nd -

Hotchkiss - 3rd

# Track Places Fifth At 'Schols

## By DAVE FISHER

Last Saturday at the Interschols at Deerfield, both the Boys' and Girls' Track teams placed fifth overall. The fast Deerfield track enabled many runners to achieve their personal best times, and the girls managed to use the surface to set a few school records.

### Boys Fight for Fifth

In the Boys' meet, a strong Loomis team finished first followed by NMH, Exeter, Hotchkiss, and Andover. Loomis and NMH took many places across the board, but the Blue had its share of good finishes, grabbing three seconds, two thirds, two fourths, a fifth, and a sixth. In the field events, Harry Rothschild, facing tough competition from an exceptional thrower

from Avon Old Farms, took fourth in the shot with an impressive 49-foot heave, and second in the discus with a throw of 142 feet. Chuck Bean grabbed a third in the disc, throwing a mere two feet short of Rothschild's mark. Rico Kellogg launched the javelin to a distance of 183 feet, taking second place.

The running events saw Kendall Price dominate on the relay teams, and in the other sprinting events as well. He took second in the 400, fourth in the 200, and teamed up with Dan Medwed, Kerry Davidson, and Todd Fletcher to place a third in the 4x100 relay. Price finished the day by anchoring the sixth place mile relay team after Andrew Sheffer, Medwed, and George Lynch. Sheffer took the only other individual place for the boys, grabbing a fifth in the 800.

### Girls Place Fifth

Though the girls placed the same as the boys in their meet, they managed to take more individual places, and as an added bonus, beat Exeter overall. They also came up with three new school records.

Lauren DiStefano starred once again, as she took part in both relay teams, grabbed a fourth in the 400, and raced to a first place in the 800, setting a new school record to boot. The 4x100 relay team of DiStefano, Robin Crestwell, Lista Lincoln, and Caroline Poole set another of the three records, placing fourth overall.

In the 4x400 relay, the Blue took sixth place, as DiStefano anchored for Jen Guggenheim, Terry Stroud, and Lincoln. Poole stood out as well, as she sprinted to a fifth in the 100 and broke DiStefano's record in the 200 to take third. In addition to their relay performances, Lincoln and Guggenheim both took individual fourth places, Lincoln in the 100 hurdles and Guggenheim in the 800. Other individual places for the girls were snagged by Helen Meyers and Diane Kennard. Meyers captured fourth in the 1500 and Kennard took third in the shot. Not to be outdone, Gretchen Geggis was extraordinary as she chopped quite a few seconds off her best time to take second in the grueling 3000 meter.

Both teams should be fairly satisfied with their fifth place finishes, as this year's competition was intense. Many times which earned fourth and fifth places would have been good enough to win at last year's Interschols. Both teams, therefore, deserve great credit for their performances.

As the final, fateful Exeter meet looms upon the horizon, the Girls' and Boys' teams are looking forward to the competition with high hopes. Victory seems to be a safe bet for the girls on Saturday, while the boys should expect a close meet, coming down to the wire as it did in the Winter.

5/23/86



**DATE OF CONTEST:**

Sat., May 24

**OPPONENT:**

Exeter

**WHERE PLAYED:**

home

**RESULT:**

58-87



SPORT: GIRLS' SPRING TRACK

YEAR: 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Donna Kennard

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Rebecca McCann

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 LOST 4 TIED



**DATE OF CONTEST:** Sat., April 12

**OPPONENT:** Thayer

**WHERE PLAYED:** home

**RESULT:** 81-46

ing with an incredible throw of 34 feet.

Halfway through the meet, with the score tied, 34-34, the Andover runners began to take control. Lauren DiStefano raced to victory in both the 200 and the 400 meter. DiStefano encored by anchoring the winning 4'400 relay team. Junior Nancy Abramson was another key performer, adding 9 points with second places in the 400, 300 hurdles, and long jump. Caroline Pool burned Thayer sprinters to win the 100 and Lista Lincoln did the same in the 100 hurdles.

In the distance events, Liz McPhillips took first in the 1500, while in the 800, places one and two belonged to Helen Myers and Jen Guggenheim. PA swept the 3000 thanks to strong performances from Gretchen Geggis, Polly LaBarre, and Abbey Falb.

#### **Girls Track Leaps and Bounds Ahead**

At home against Thayer, gutsy performances spelled victory for the girls. Captain Donna Kennard led the way, winning the discus with a 85 foot throw, while Robin Crestwell contributed a second in the high jump. Diane Kennard blew her competition out of the shotput ring, win-

The final score wound up 84-46, Andover. Coach McCann said "we had to ask a lot from everybody, and found in the process that we have a lot of great athletes."

The girls are training hard in anticipation of their next meet against Worcester on Wednesday, April 23.





CHAPTER II.

CHAPTER III.

CHAPTER IV.

CHAPTER V.

**DATE OF CONTEST:**

Wed., April 30

**OPPONENT:**

Governor Dummer

**WHERE PLAYED:**

away

**RESULT:**

74-52

# *Girl's Track Still Unconquered*

**By DAVID FISHER**

On Wednesday, the girls track team upped their record to 2-0 with an impressive 74-52 victory over Governor Dummer. Though behind after the field events, the girls came back on the track to solidly defeat the GDA squad.

In the field events, Dianne Kennard and Robin Crestwell took firsts in the shot put and high jump respectively, while captain Donna Kennard took a second in the shot. Kathy Cheek and Nancy Abramson also placed for the Blue. Cheek captured a third in the high and Abramson a third in the long jump.

## **Girls Dominate On The Track**

In the running events, Andover clearly dominated. They started with a first in the 4'100 relay, and followed with Helen Meyers' second and Polly LaBarre's third in the 1500. Lista Lincoln took a second in the 100 relay, while Lauren DiStefano, Abramson, and Katie Hollenbeck swept the 400. From then on, it was history for the GDA girls. Caroline Pool and Crestwell teamed up to take first and second in the 100, and Jen Guggenheim and Missy Minehan did the same in the 800. The 200 proved yet another one-two victory for the Blue, as DiStefano placed first and Pool second. Only Lincoln placed for PA in the 300 Hurdles, picking up a second, but the Blue snagged two places in the grueling 3000. Gretchen Geggis set the win, and Liz McPhillips grabbed third.

## **DiStefano Tops It Off**

The outcome of the meet had been clearly decided before the running of the final 4'400, but the relay proved

to be the most exciting race of the day, according to Coach Rebecca McCann. Even though Meyers, Guggenheim, and Abramson all ran well in their legs, the Andover Girl's were quite a ways behind by the start of DiStefano's anchor leg. DiStefano saved the day for the relay team, however, coming from behind in the final 200 meters to edge out her opponent by less than a tenth of a second.

The win was especially welcome for the girl's, who had lost to Governor Dummer for the previous two years. Coach McCann spoke for the team, saying, "What we wanted to do today was turn the score around- and that's what we did." Overall, the team did very well, as many people significantly lowered their personal bests.

McCann hopes the girls will get good times Saturday against Andover High on their fast track, though she doesn't expect to beat the strong Andover team. Regardless of what the girls do Saturday, it looks to be a fine season.



**DATE OF CONTEST:** Sat., May 3

**OPPONENT:** Andover High

**WHERE PLAYED:** away

**RESULT:** 40-96



**DATE OF CONTEST:** Wed., May 7

**OPPONENT:** Cushing/St. Paul's

Cushing

**WHERE PLAYED:**

**RESULT:** Andover 81 - Cushing 62 - St. Paul's 9



**DATE OF CONTEST:** Sat., May 10

**OPPONENT:** Loomis-Chaffee

**WHERE PLAYED:** home

**RESULT:** 51-76



Lower Terri Stroud clinches first for Girl's Track.

Photo/Witover





**DATE OF CONTEST:** Wed., May 14

**OPPONENT:** Thayer/Milton

**WHERE PLAYED:** at Thayer

**RESULT:** PA 51 - Milton 80 - Thayer 28



**DATE OF CONTEST:**

Sat., May 17

**OPPONENT:**

Interscholastics

**WHERE PLAYED:**

Deerfield

**RESULT:**

5th place - 53 points

## Track Place Fifth At 'Schols

### By DAVE FISHER

Last Saturday at the Interschols at Deerfield, both the Boys' and Girls' track teams placed fifth overall. The Deerfield track enabled many runners to achieve their personal best times, and the girls managed to use the new surface to set a few school records.

### Boys Fight for Fifth

In the Boys' meet, a strong Loomis team finished first followed by NMH, Exeter, Hotchkiss, and Andover. Loomis and NMH took many places on the board, but the Blue had its share of good finishes, grabbing three seconds, two thirds, two fourths, a fifth, and a sixth. In the field events, Larry Rothschild, facing tough competition from an exceptional thrower

from Avon Old Farms, took fourth in the shot with an impressive 49-foot heave, and second in the discus with a throw of 142 feet. Chuck Bean grabbed a third in the disc, throwing a mere two feet short of Rothschild's mark. Rico Kellogg launched the javelin to a distance of 133 feet, taking second place.

The running events saw Kendall Price dominate on the relay teams, and in the other sprinting events as well. He took second in the 400, fourth in the 200, and teamed up with Dan Medwed, Kerry Davidson, and Todd Fletcher to place a third in the 4x100 relay. Price finished the day by anchoring the sixth place mile relay team after Andrew Sheffer, Medwed, and George Lynch. Sheffer took the only other individual place for the boys, grabbing a fifth in the 800.

### Girls Place Fifth

Though the girls placed the same as the boys in their meet, they managed to take more individual places, and as an added bonus, beat Exeter overall. They also came up with three new school records.

Lauren DiStefano starred once again, as she took part in both relay teams, grabbed a fourth in the 400, and raced to a first place in the 300, setting a new school record to boot. The 4x100 relay team of DiStefano, Robin Crestwell, Lisa Lincoln, and Caroline Poole set another of the three records, placing fourth overall.

In the 4x400 relay, the Blue took sixth place, as DiStefano anchored for Jon Guggenheim, Mary Arnold, and Lincoln. Poole stood out as well, as she sprinted to a fifth in the 100 and broke DiStefano's record in the 200 to take third. In addition to the relay performances, Lincoln and Guggenheim both took individual fourth places, Lincoln in the 100 hurdles and Guggenheim in the 300. Other individual places for the girls were snagged by Helen Meyer and Diane Kennard. Meyer captured fourth in the 1500 and Kennard took third in the shot. Not to be outdone, Gretchen Ceggis was extraordinary as she chopped quite a few seconds off her best time to take second in the grueling 3000 meter.

Both teams should be fairly satisfied with their fifth place finishes, as this year's competition was intense. Many times which earned fourth and fifth places would have been good enough to win at last year's Interschols. Both teams, therefore, deserve great credit for their performances.

As the final, farewell Exeter meet looms upon the horizon, the Girls' and Boys' teams are looking forward to the competition with high hopes. Victory seems to be a safe bet for the girls on Saturday, while the boys should expect a close meet, coming down to the wire as it did in the Winter.

CLARENCE















